The Weather
Occasional light rain and somewhat colder.

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Allies Resume Bombing of Berlin

Recapture of Philippines Planned at Conference

Allied Strategy Includes Route By Sea to China

Thousands of Men, Big Fleet, Needed

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—The Cairo conference is believed here to have agreed on a high strategy against Japan which provides, in its present phase, for recapturing the Philippines and opening a sea route to China.

Over this route the United States and Britain, principally, must arrange to ship more than 1,000,000 tons of supplies a month if they are to maintain and operate a minimum offensive force of as much as 100,000 men, and that would allow an air force of only 200 bombers and 400 fighters. Every multiple of these forces would require roughly another 1,000,000 tons of shipping a month to cover the thousands of miles to China.

Consider Jap Offensive

Yet until this route can be established and an aerial assault launched from China, American military and naval men say, there can be no final grand offensive against Japan proper.

It is for this reason, they add, that plans for stepped up action in the Pacific and Asia must always be balanced by an understanding of the time and cost involved.

Developing this theme at his press conference today, Secretary of War Stimson, obviously having in mind the Cairo meeting, said he looked for an accelerated offensive against Japan but warned that the reconquest of enemy-held territory would be long and expensive.

Japs Are Tough Problem

One well-informed officer says it would take at least eighteen months to smash Japan after Germany is defeated. Others speculate on two years. If the war against Germany should be won this winter — a possibility for exploration by Roosevelt and Churchill in their presumably current meeting with Marshal Stalin — the war with Japan now may be about half over. For the United Nations engaged, except China, it becomes two years old next Tuesday.

It is characteristic of the interdependent nature of the "two wars" —as dramatized in the successive conferences with Chiang and Stalin —that there can be no plan for pressing home a victory over Japan until victory has been won in Europe.

This suggests that the purpose of holding the two conferences so close together was to integrate, at least in general terms, a global rather than a European or a Pacific strategy. Why the Pacific meeting was held first, or at least announced first, has not been disclosed. It could have been the result of accident or design.

Political Aims Clearer

Nonetheless it has cleared up the political aims of the Pacific Allies and produced agreement on military operations, prior to the meeting with Stalin, so that Tokyo must be concerned over Russia's interest in what occurred and whether Russia may eventually be influenced by it.

After two years Russia still is the great mystery of the Pacific-

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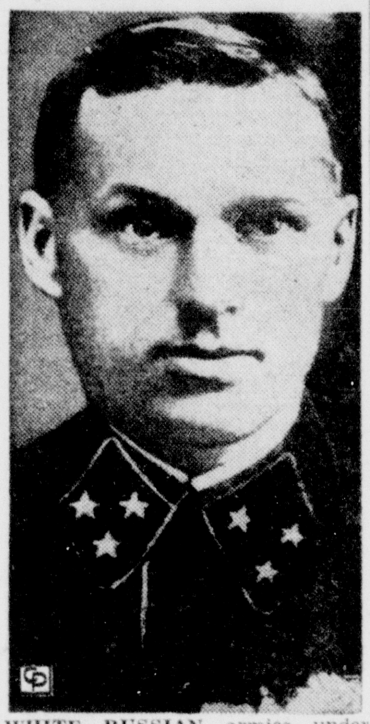
MENACES GERMANS



WHITE RUSSIAN armies under Gen. Konstantin K. Rokossovsky, above, are encircling Zhlobin, vital German-held rail center whose capture may mean the entrapment and loss of huge masses of German troops.

Postwar Freedom For Germans May Be Parley Plan

No Enslavement, Report Asserts

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP)—A forthright promise to grant Germany postwar freedom from slavery under any power, however heavily she must pay for the war, appears to be a possible result of the predicted conference of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Vital decisions for the defeat of Germany, abolition of Hitlerism in Europe, the future of Germany and her satellites and possibly a settlement of the differences between Poland and Russia, were forecast in these reports.

Predict Proclamation

German and neutral commentators predict the conference will be followed by a proclamation from the Allied leaders to the German people calling on them to drop out of the war, with a threat of intensified air attacks if the war continues.

They expect a similar demand of the satellite states to withdraw their troops from the fighting fronts and to break their alliance with Berlin.

The attitude of neutral Turkey is another possible subject of discussion, since British Foreign Secretary Eden talked with Turkish Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioglu in Cairo after his Moscow conference with United States Secretary of State Hull and Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov.

Consider Turkey's Aid

Turkey's entrance into the war on the side of the Allies, regarded as increasingly possible, would raise new strategical aspects for consideration.

There were indications that Stalin might stand on a mere token occupation of Germany by the Red army.

As unofficially envisaged in London, any "big three" declaration might assure the German people, as Stalin already has done, that the Allies are not fighting them but their Nazi masters. It might assert:

Big Three Declaration

1. The United Nations have no intention of annihilating Germany, but only her power of aggression.

2. Germany may retain roughly her 1919 boundaries, but, like Japan, will be stripped of all conquests.

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Panicky Germans Rushing to Rome To Escape Allies

Yanks and British Announce Advances

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 2 (AP) — Demoralized German troops streamed back toward Rome in full retreat today from their shattered defenses near the Adriatic and began demolishing the key city of Cassino in the central sector as Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's American Fifth Army joined in splintering the enemy's "winter line."

The four-day-old battlefield of Sangro ridge was littered with enemy dead and wounded and wrecked equipment. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's victorious Eighth Army hammered at the withdrawing Nazis in comparatively open country, while hundreds of Allied warplanes worried the enemy from the sky.

Nazis in Full Retreat

"The Germans are in full retreat," declared a special Allied announcement that revealed the extent of the disaster to Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's forces. "Reinforcements are being brought up by the Germans from Northern Italy." Montgomery's warriors were pushing forward on approximately a 25-mile front in their greatest assault since El Alamein.

Allied reconnaissance pilots reported the Nazis were setting off huge explosions at Cassino in apparent preparation for abandoning that important stronghold. Cassino, only eight miles from the last reported Allied line, is on the via Casilina, main highway to Rome eighty miles away.

(The Berlin radio in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said the American Fifth Army had launched large-scale attacks all along its front, supported at the coastal end by three destroyers.

(At Castel Frentano, in front of Cassino, "the German lines were taken back to prepared positions in the rear," the Germans acknowledged, while they said strong American units had succeeded in penetrating the German defense system at Scapoli, in the same area.)

Demolitions Reported

The demolitions were observed after Allied air forces battered the twenty-mile German front guarding the Cassino area for three hours in one of the most concentrated attacks of the Italian campaign. At ten-minute intervals waves of warplanes swept over German gun emplacements and other defense works and smashed them into heaps of rubble.

Invader and Warhawk fighter-bombers gave the Nazi positions the same type of pasting they gave Sangro ridge two days before to clear the way for Gen. Montgomery's assault on that mighty fortress. Hundreds of Nazi prisoners captured on Sangro ridge were "bomb happy" from this terrible aerial barrage.

Apparently anticipating an advance by the Fifth Army, the Germans launched two sharp counter-attacks in the Filigrano area four miles north of Venafro and another southwest of Mignano, but the Allied command reported that both were "completely repulsed."

A fourth American division, the veteran Thirty-fourth which gained fame by capturing notorious "Hill 609" in Tunisia, was identified as a part of Gen. Clark's army in Italy.

An indication of the serious plight of German troops fleeing before Montgomery's forces near the Adriatic was seen in reports that they were abandoning great quantities of equipment.

"No line of defense is left to the retreating Germans north of the Sangro river," said radio France in Algiers.

The Eighth army smashed forward as much as three miles yesterday, despite renewed rains, mine-

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Submarine Wahoo Lost in Action, Navy Reports

Escort Carrier Is Also Missing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The heroic submarine Wahoo, which even the Axis admits was daring enough to sink Japanese ships at the rate of one a month, and the escort carrier Liscome Bay have fired their last shots.

The 1,525-ton Wahoo and its crew of sixty-five, winner of a presidential citation for action in the Pacific, was listed by the navy today as overdue and presumed to be lost, the fifteenth undersea casualty of the war.

Liscome Bay Torpedoed

The Liscome Bay fell victim to a Japanese submarine's torpedo Nov. 24 during the Gilbert Islands operations, the only U. S. vessel lost during the occupation of these strategic stepping stones.

The Berlin radio beat the navy to the announcement about the Wahoo and its broadcast said the submarine, commissioned eighteen months ago, had sunk nineteen Japanese vessels. In two successive patrols, the navy said last spring that the Wahoo got thirteen Jap ships.

Lieut. Commander Dudley Walker Morton, the skipper who too is gone, deprecated the feat at the time, observing it was "just sight, track, shoot and sink." Morton related how the crew heard a Japanese propaganda broadcast that the submarine menace had been erased, "then we got nine ships in seven days."

Destroyed Warship

Under Morton the Wahoo accounted for more than 70,000 tons of Japenese shipping. On one venture he guided the sub into Wewak harbor, using a twenty-five-cent atlas, and sent a torpedo into a destroyer which cracked in two and went down. The 36-year-old skipper, a resident of Miami, Fla., was a native of Owensboro, Ky.

The navy did not list the casualties involved in the loss of the Liscome Bay.

Rear Admiral Henry M. Mullinnix of Attica, Ind., task force commander previously reported missing, was aboard the Liscome Bay, the nevy disclosed in reporting the ship's loss today. Captain Irving W. Wiltsie, Riversdale, N. J., commander of the Liscome Bay, also is missing.

Details Withheld

There were other casualties but the navy did not announce the number nor the normal complement of the Liscome Bay, a type of carrier developed since the war and designed primarily to provide air protection for convoys.

It was the first announced loss of a carrier of that type, and the first announced loss of a carrier since the Hornet was sunk in the battle of Santa Cruz Oct. 24-25 of last year. Three battle type carriers, in addition to the Hornet, were lost in the first year of the war. These losses have been more than replaced in the doubling of the navy since Pearl Harbor. Secretary Knox said last week that the navy had over forty carriers.

Editors Protest British Methods Of Handling News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—American editors formally protested to the White House tonight and the director of United States war information lodged a complaint with the British government over the handling of the news of the Cairo tri-power conference.

Both complaints criticized Reuters, British news agency. Reuters sprang part of the story out of Lisbon, Portugal, and for more than twenty-four hours thereafter other editors with the full official communique in hand were pledged to secrecy on it.

Roy A. Roberts, managing editor of the Kansas City Star and president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, wired the White House and OWI:

Roberts Protests

"I am entering an earnest protest against the manner in which the release of the Cairo conference was handled and especially against the treatment accorded the accredited American war correspondents assigned to this important story.

"The whole episode hurts the war effort. Our war correspondents have too fine a record of devotion and sacrifice in this war in keeping the public at

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NIMITZ AND MILITARY CHIEFS ON TOUR OF TARAWA

LED BY ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ, Allied commander-in-chief in the Central Pacific area, military leaders are shown above making a tour of Tarawa island, recently wrested from the Japanese after desperate fighting. Nimitz is shown left. In center is Maj. Gen. Julian Smith, commander of the Second Marines. At right is Lieut. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., commanding general of the United States Army Forces in the Central Pacific. Looking over Nimitz's shoulder is Col. Merritt A. Edson. A large Japanese gun may be seen in background. Marine Corps photo.

27,481 Americans Killed in Action

Casualties Total More Than 126,969

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—The war to date has cost the United States 126,969 military casualties, 27,481 of them killed in action.

Secretary of War Stimson announced today that army casualties from the start of the war to November 15 totaled 94,918, while figures compiled by the navy reported 32,051 casualties for the navy, marine corps and coast guard through last week.

The navy figures did not include losses in the Gilbert islands where 1,092 men were killed and 2,680 wounded. All but a few being marines shot down on Tarawa. The army total apparently included only part of the casualties suffered by American units of the Fifth Army in Italy—Stimson said these units from the beginning of operations on the Italian mainland have lost 1,811 killed, 7,091 wounded and 2,670 missing.

Stimson also reported that 1,610 American soldiers taken prisoner have died in enemy prison camps, most of them in Japanese-occupied territory. So far, the War department has published the names of 1,555 who died in Japanese prison camps.

The over-all casualty figure of 126,969 was divided as follows:

Killed: Navy 10,663, marine corps 2,181, coast guard 316, Army 14,321, total 27,481.

Wounded: Navy 3,001, marine corps 2,661, coast guard 78, army 32,690, total 38,430.

Missing in action: Navy 8,248, marine corps 637, coast guard 41, army 24,490, total 33,416.

Prisoners of war: Navy 2,276; marine corps 1,948, coast guard 1, army 23,417, total 27,642.

Germans Balked In Attempts To Use French Fleet

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 2 (AP)—A German attempt to use scuttled French fleet units at Toulon was thwarted in the American heavy bomber raid on that big base Nov. 24, with at least five refloated warships sunk and five smaller ones probably sunk in "one of the most severe blows ever dealt a naval base by air attack," the fifteenth air force disclosed tonight.

The American air command disclosed these results of the Toulon raid, based on new photo reconnaissance, along with announcement of another smash against Nazi submarine warfare, a Flying Fortress raid today on new U-boat installations at Marseille.

Hit at Right Times

In yet another strategic blow, Flying Fortresses blasted and set afire the great Fiat ball bearing works at Turin in Northern Italy by daylight yesterday, thus delivering their second attack on this key target, once the third most im-

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JAP TRANSPORT, BIG TANKER SUNK; TWO DESTROYERS HIT

By WILLIAM F. BONI

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Friday, Dec. 3 (AP)—A loaded 10,000 ton Japanese transport and a large tanker were destroyed and two destroyers damaged by alert Allied reconnaissance planes which spotted a sudden increase in enemy shipping activity off Kavieng, New Ireland, headquarters reported today.

The attacks occurred the night of Nov. 30 and the morning of Dec. 1.

Make Two Direct Hits

Fifth Airforce Liberators opened the assault on a convoy consisting of two destroyers, the transport, a large whaling ship and two unidentified vessels, moving northwest toward Kavieng. After two direct hits were scored on the transport, heavy explosions occurred and its human cargo abandoned it before it sank.

Several hours later, two United States navy Catalinas on separate patrols scored bombing successes at almost the same moment.

One spotted two destroyers, scoring a direct hit on each with 500 pound bombs. One was hit amidships, the other on the stern. The Catalina crew was unable to observe if either warship sank.

The other Catalina located between ten and twelve good sized ships in a formation forty-five miles southwest of Kavieng and selected the large tanker for a target. Direct hits set the tanker afire and the flames could be seen for fifty miles.

Kill 200 Japanese

One the ground front, American troops infiltrated behind enemy lines near the Allied beachhead at Empress Augusta bay on Bougainville in the Northern Solomons and killed 200 Japanese in a night attack.

Enemy arms, ammunition and supplies were destroyed in this raid.

On the Huon peninsula of New Guinea, Australians attacked the Japanese inland jungle position of Wareo northwest of Finschhafen from three sides after seizing the Song river bridge.

More than 300 miles to the northwest, Liberators dropped 111 tons of bombs on supply dumps at Wewak. Ten enemy interceptors were downed. Two of the Liberators were lost to anti-aircraft fire.

Bomb Borgen Bay

On the western end of New Britain island, just east of Cape Gloucester, Allied planes hit Borgen bay with fifty-four tons of explosives.

In support of the Bougainville

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Morgenthau Hits Bond Advertising

Waste of Funds, He Says of Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau denounced tonight as a "potential waste of government funds" the Senate-approved plan to spend up to $15,000,000 a year for war bond advertising in small newspapers.

"I should like to have it on the record that it will not help sell war bonds," he wrote Senator Byrd (D-Va), chairman of the joint Economy committee, on the eve of House committee hearings on the bill.

Cash for Small Papers

The legislation as it passed the Senate on Nov. 16 would provide for treasury advertising in newspapers in towns under 10,000 population. However, weekly, semi-weekly or tri-weekly papers published in larger communities would be eligible.

Morgenthau called the plan a "subsidy to certain small newspapers" and added:

"I think this proposal to distribute a sizable amount of the taxpayers' money in such a way that it will not contribute to winning the war, or to any legitimate requirement or our economy, is inexcusable.

"Ostensibly, this proposal was made in an effort to help sell war bonds. I should like to have it on the record that it will not help sell war bonds, and as a matter of fact, it is likely to prove an almost insurmountable hurdle to the continued promotion of war bonds.

Depends Upon Advertisers

"As you know, we now depend upon cooperation by advertisers, publications, radio, and the advertising industry generally to provide,

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Germans Report Heavy RAF Blow Against Capital

30 Bombers Shot Down, Nazis Say

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 3 (AP)—Allied bombers raided Berlin again last night and thirty were shot down a Nazi radio broadcast said today, indicating that another heavy RAF blow had been directed against the German capital.

Berlin had been raid free since last Friday after three massive assaults last week wrecked a third of the city.

The first intimation of a new attack came when a radio blackout developed on the continent early last night after RAF Mitchells, Bostons and Typhoons smashed at enemy targets on the Cherbourg peninsula in daylight.

Berlin Sounds Alert

A Stockholm dispatch earlier said an alert had been sounded in Berlin, and for ninety minutes telephone communications between Stockholm and the German capital were broken.

The daylight bombers, escorted by fighters, carried out their missions without loss. The operations folloyed the second successive American heavy bomber attack on the Rhineland industrial city of Solingen and a sweep by United States Marauders against Nazi airfields in Northern France and Belgium yesterday.

Marseille Attacked

From numerous Nazi-controlled stations came reports of the first air attack of the war on the French Mediterrenean port of Marceille, carried out ealier today by heavy bombers of the northwest African air force.

(A Vichy transmission recorded by the Federal Communications Commission said this attack caused some thirty casualties and one of the raiders crashed into a building.)

Reports from Sweden said fires still were flickering in Berlin as the Nazis—given an uneasy breather of raid-free nights—worked wearily among the ruins.

The Germans tried a daylight raid against England but coastal guns shot down one of two attacking planes.

It was one of the largest German planes seen over England in daylight in over a year. The new fighter-bombers the Germans are using ofr night raids are two-place planes and are regarded as so-so imitations of Britain's famous Mosquito.

Cassidy Reports New Nazi Attacks

MOSCOW, Dec. 2 (AP)—Strong new German counter-attacks sprang up today in the Cherkasy sector between Kiev and Dnepropetrovsk, where the Red army's latest bridgehead was established west of the Dnieper river.

German tank and infantry forces launched the assault in that sector of the Ukraine, field dispatches said tonight, after earlier counter-attacks farther north regained Zhitomir and Korosten, but were finally repulsed.

American Officer, Prisoner in Germany, Is Classified 1-A

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2 (AP)—George D. Hurley, 46-year-old merchant marine officer formerly of Baltimore, no doubt would like to answer the summons from his selective service board but he would have a difficult time of it in his present position.

The seaman's brother, Patrolman J. Hurley, of Chelsea, Mass., said that Hurley has been a prisoner of war in Germany for the past two years.

Receiving no answers to questionnaires and notices mailed to the man, the Baltimore draft board automatically classified him as 1-A, subject to immediate induction in the armed forces.

Martin Mars Turned Over to the Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—The Martin Mars, the world's largest flying boat, has completed preliminary tests by the navy's trial board and has been turned over to the naval air transport service.

Following additional tests, the transport service plans to use the huge plane to transport men and material to distant war areas, the navy said today.

Baltimore Faces Dry Christmas

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2 (AP)—I. William Shimmel, executive secretary of the Maryland Institute of Wine and Spirits Distributors, Inc., disclosed today that the organization was considering a "moratorium" on wholesale liquor deliveries in Baltimore until after Christmas.

The official said a meeting would be called next week to consider supply and distribution and indicated it was probable institute members would set a date for stopping deliveries until Dec. 26.

The date, he said, probably would be between Dec. 15 and Dec. 18.

A spokesman for the industry declared package stores would be "left high and dry" without stocks if such action were taken.

Kiss Sends Sailor, Girl to Hospital

ST. PAUL, Dec. 2. (AP)—A kiss sent a sailor and a girl to a hospital.

Police said David Steele, 24, on leave from Portsmouth, Va., leaned over to kiss Miss Florence O'Brien, 22, St. Paul, as she was driving them home today and the car skidded 150 feet, clipped off a lamp post and sent both to a hospital for treatment of bruises.

Drew Pearson Directed To Explain Charges Involving Senator George

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Senate Finance committee tonight directed Drew Pearson, Washington columnist, to appear before it tomorrow to explain a statement in his column that Ellsworth Alvord, council for the United States Chamber of Commerce, "boasts that that he has Senator George's vote on taxes in his pocket."

George (D-Ga), said the committee which he heads asked Pearson to be present for an examination when Alvord and other witnesses for the Chamber of Commerce are scheduled to testify on the pending $2,140,000,000 increased revenue bill.

"The sergeant-at-arms called Mr. Pearson and he agreed to come," George said. "If he does not appear, however, we shall issue a subpoena for him."

George, evidently aroused by Pearson's statement in a column appearing yesterday, said the committee "wants to get at the facts."

The committee chairman said that Edwin Halsey, secretary of the Senate, who was mentioned in the same column, also would be present at the hearing as well as other persons whose names were mentioned by Pearson.

OPA Figures Backing Food Subsidy Plan Challenged at Senate Hearing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP) — Office of Price Administration estimates that cancellation of food subsidies might cost consumers $9,000,000,000 in higher living costs in 1944, were challenged today by some members of the Senate Banking committee.

Administrator Chester A. Bowles told the committee that abolition of subsidy controls on food prices would upset the delicate balance of prices and wages and probably cause at least a 10 per cent boost in over-all living next year — "the equivalent," he said, "of a ten per cent sales tax on the consumer."

Senators Taft (R-Ohio) and McClellan (D-Ark) contended that consumers subsidies were costing the federal government about $837,000,000 this year and asked why OPA could not adjust food prices slightly upward so that retail price rises would not exceed that amount.

"We feel very intensely that without subsidies to absorb the pressure for higher prices, that we can't hold them in line," Bowles responded. "We are told too that if food prices start up, the Little Steel formula will blow up, and wages cannot be held in line.

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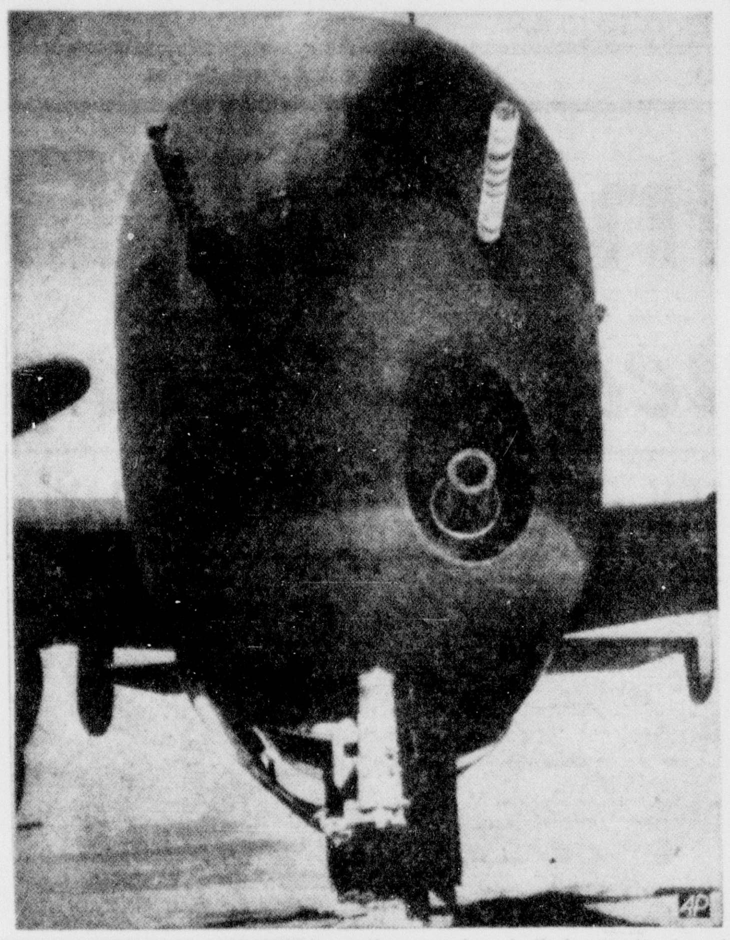
MITCHELLS NOW CARRY 75 MM. CANNON



THIS IS THE B-25 MITCHELL medium bomber, built by North American Aviation, Inc., in Inglewood, Calif., with a 75 mm. cannon in its nose, a development in air warfare announced by the army in Washington. This use of heavy artillery in aircraft, the army said, has had its combat test in the South Pacific "and probably other theaters."

Dirksen Seeking GOP Nomination; Democrats Silent

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The entry of Rep. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois into the race for the Republican presidential nomination draws attention to the contrasting scarcity of Democratic candidates caused by party leaders' failure thus far to learn whether President Roosevelt plans to seek a fourth term.

Dirksen's announcement today, backed by a petition signed by thirty-six members of Congress urging him to run, put him into a race where Wendell L. Willkie, the 1940 nominee, has come to be regarded as a certain entry along with Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, who announced, and former Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, whose name will be before Nebraska voters in a preferential primary.

Democrats Inactive

The Republicans have many other potential candidates but no Democrat of national stature has stepped forward yet to announce that he will run for the presidency.

Possible candidates hope, however, that this situation will be cleared up in the next few months, either by Mr. Roosevelt's announcement of his plans or his failure to say anything about a fourth term.

They argue that if the president does not intend to seek re-election, he will say so relatively early in 1944 so that his party will have an opportunity before its national convention to look over the candidates who would like to succeed him. This might not hold true if Mr. Roosevelt has his own nominee in mind and wants to prevent a buildup of other contenders.

May Say Nothing

On the other hand, most of those who keep tabs on party affairs are convinced that if the president says nothing for several months about his future plans, it will be a clear indication that he intends to run but won't make that fact known until convention time.

In announcing his candidacy, Dirksen told a press conference he does not plan to enter any state primaries. He noted that the vote in the Illinois preferential primary is not binding on delegates to the convention.

Disclosing that he would file for re-election to the House, Dirksen said he definitely was running for the presidential nomination, adding. "I'm not serving as the confederate of anybody."

"My political ambitions are not very deep," he said. "My work in the House is very congenial. I'm interested primarily in what I can do for my country, what I can contribute to the public welfare."

Willkie commented in Chicago that Dirksen is "a fine fellow." He repeated previous statements that he would "like nothing better" than to see Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribunt, enter the Illinois preferential primary next April. Willkie said he would "enter the primary in twenty-four hours after McCormick does."

PAL WITH A PEN

ROSE PERICA, Phoenix, Ariz., stenographer, writes 400 letters a month to servicemen, all by longhand and never on the boss' time! She tries to send chewing gum in each letter, one time enclosing a stick for the censor which he did not refuse.

The ribbon-like young eel is so transparent that print may be read through its body.

In the 154 years of national history, thirty men have been president, thirty-vice president.

New Jersey is the only state whose governor serves for three years.

Building Program Approved by Board

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 2—The Maryland Board of Public Works approved a postwar program of building construction for the state amounting to $9,355,954, in a meeting with Governor O'Conor today.

The governor said that $4,398,150 of the total allocation would be appropriated immediately in order that architects might begin drawing the blueprints.

The postwar plan calls for the construction of additional state hospitals and public schools.

Additional hospitals are considered necessary by the board in view of the appeals recently made by the directors of the state's mental institutions that there are more cases of mentally ill persons in Maryland than there are beds to accommodate them.

Weather Stripping Where It's Needed

AKRON, O. (AP) — Even in the land of igloos, the residents are not above doing a little careful weather stripping when wintry blasts begin to blow, a recent SOS from the Aleutians to a rubber factory here indicates.

It's the doors of bomber hangars that need insulation in that clime—and plenty of it, judging from a rush order the B. F. Goodrich industrial products division received, calling for 18,000 feet of special four-ply belting material. The material specified was seven and a half inches wide, in contrast to the inch-or-less thickness of ordinary household calking used in the temperate zone.

Here's a New Kind Of Church Service

CONNEAUT LAKE, Pa. (AP)—The Rev. George H. Rutherford has an idea.

One Sunday he cut short his sermon and passed out writing materials to the congregation. At the conclusion of the service he gathered letters written to relatives and friends in the armed forces, affixed stamps and thereby gladdened the hearts of scores of servicemen.

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Sergeant Home With Hair-Raising Stories of War

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2 (AP)—Captured by the Germans, bombarded by Allied planes while imprisoned on a ship, rescued by a beautiful French girl named "Fifene" . . . . That's the story of Sergt. Charles Fletcher, 24-year-old Baltimorean.

The story began in 1936, when Fletcher enlisted in the army. He went overseas in August, 1942, then:

"I was in five major battles—Oran, the invasion; Kasserine Pass; El Guetar; 'Hill 609'—that's where I got a skinful of shrapnel; 'Hill 502' and a lot of minor battles like Gabes, Medjez El Bab.

"Then I got captured. Can't tell you how it happened, but I landed in the midst of the Hermann Goering division—Germans all over the place.

"They took me to a prison camp. But we didn't stay. They loaded us on an Italian ship to take us to Germany—500 of us down in the hold.

Bombed by Allies

"Then we heard airplanes—then an explosion—the ship shivered from stem to stern. xxx We realized we were bombed by Allied aircraft. xxx As the ship took the punishing attack—three times a day for three days xxx we were holding on for our lives and praying those fliers would catch on and let up on us."

Then the ship sank, the prisoners escaped, and headed for the coast of Africa and the French rescued them. "They took us all to Carthage. We were no longer prisoners of war but we were in a pretty tight spot," Fletcher related. "Two of us got to La Goulette, near Tunis.

"But Tunis still belonged to the Germans. My friend and I, a boy from Brooklyn, N. Y., were lucky. Fifene took us to her cellar and sheltered us for three days.

Befriended by Girl

"Fifene was a French girl, pretty, too—a fine girl. She used to bring food down to us in the cellar and tell us what was going on outside. The Germans were moving out to Cap Bon.

"We could hear shells bursting and bullets pinging outside. One day we heard a rumble and we looked out and saw American tanks coming down the street.

"Was I glad? Boy, that was the happiest doy of my life."

The sergeant had already recovered, when captured, from the wounds he suffered at El Guetar. But he said he was blinded in one eye by flashes from shells in the Mediterranean, and so was given a medical discharge.

He was given the Purple Heart and the Silver Star, the latter for gallantry above the call of duty.

Now he's getting ready to join the Baltimore county police department, his eye is getting much better, and:

In his wallet he still carries pictures of Fifene.

PREFERS CHOPSTICKS

CAPT. GORDON WARNER, U. S. M. C., enjoys a meal on Bougainville with chopsticks, which he likes better than forks. He always carries a pair, having learned their use in Japan. After leading the attack that wiped out Jap pillboxes on Cape Torokina, Capt. Warner hoisted the first United States flag over Bougainville.

Luke Woman Arrested

Virginia Lease, Luke, was arrested here at 4:20 p. m. Wednesday at the request of Hagerstown police as she got off a westbound Blue Ridge bus. The arrest was made by Detective B. F. Gaffney and Officer John H. Newhouse. The woman was later turned over to Hagerstown authorities but police here said they were not informed of the charges against her.

Memorial Service Will Be Held in Episcopal Church

The memorial service to be held at Emmanuel Episcopal church at 4 o'clock Sunday will open with a procession led by the American Legion color guard.

The Rev. R. J. Harkins, St. James church, Westernport, will assist the Rev. David Cartwright Clark, rector, with the service and will give tribute to the men and women of Allegany county in the armed forces.

A sermon on the theme, suitable to the day, will be given by the Rev. Mr. Clark, who will also give tribute to the men who have paid the supreme sacrifice.

A special program of patriotic music will be presented.

Three Men Leave For Norfolk Navy Yard

Three men of this area, Matthew N. McKenzie, to be employed as an outside machinist; James M. Jackson, outside machinist, and Leland D. Jackson, mechanic learner, left here Wednesday for the Norfolk navy yard, K. G. Bennett, Civil Service recruiter, announced.

The Norfolk navy yard needs 10,000 workers at once, Bennett said. A Norfolk navy yard pipefitter for twelve years, Bennett asserted that the greatest single factor preventing prompt repair of ships that are brought to the yard is manpower.

Takes Air Cadet Test

Daniel R. Nazelrod, Paw Paw, took the army air corps flying cadet mental examination at the army recruiting station Wednesday.

B. and O. Groups Install Officers

Officers of the Baltimore and Ohio Veterans and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Baltimore and Ohio Association, Allison Lodge, No. 4, were elected and installed at the joint meeting Wednesday evening at the Baltimore and Ohio Y. M. C. A. Walter W. Seel assisted by John Nesbit installed the veterans and Mrs. George A. Crass assisted by Mrs. Helen Simons installed the auxiliary officers.

Myers G. Light was elected president of the veterans for the sixth term and Mrs. Anna Salyards, for the auxiliary. Other officers include Charles Hardy, vice-president of the veterans; and Mrs. Walter Seel, for the auxiliary; Christopher McCullough, financial secretary for the veterans and Mrs. Myers G. Light, secretary of the auxiliary; Henry W. Bloss, recording secretary and treasurer of the veterans and Mrs. George Wenrich, treasurer of the auxiliary; Carl Miller chaplain of the veterans and Mrs. E. F. Tracy, of the auxiliary; R. P. Beatty, guard for the veterans and Mrs. Bernard Smith, for the auxiliary; Mrs. Carrie Hobday, marshal for the auxiliary and Mrs. Walter Seel, musician.

Following the installation an entertainment program program was given with John Nesbit presenting several readings and the Women's Co-operative Traffic Program Music Club, under the direction of Mrs. Alvin Serf, Sr., singing several songs.

A social hour concluded the evening and refreshments were served. Mrs. Crass and Mrs. Hanson Rice were in charge of arrangements.

Of the three United States territories, Puerto Rico casts 600,000 votes; Hawaii, 70,000; Alaska, 15,000.

LYNN BARI WEDS

LYNN BARI, above, brunet film star, and Test Pilot Sid Luft are married, the ceremony taking place in Hollywood. Miss Bari's divorce from Walter Kane became final recently.

Handball was introduced into the United States from Ireland about 1840.

Examination Will Be Held Soon for Coal Mine Inspector

A written examination will be held for the position of coal mine inspector in the near future, according to Lawrence E. Crabtree, local Civil Service Commission secretary. War service appointments will be made at salaries of from $2,600 to $4,600 plus overtime pay.

Applicants must be in good physical condition and be from 30 to 55 years old with five to eight years of progressive experience. College engineering courses may be substituted for part of the experience. Veterans, though exempt from age limits, must not have reached retirement age. Applications will be received until January 20, 1944.

Lucille Houck Kerins Is Made a Captain

According to word received by her mother, Mrs. George Houck, LaVale, Miss Lucille Houck Kerins, with the Red Cross Recreation service overseas, has been promoted to the rank of captain and transferred to Liverpool, England.

Stationed in London since her arrival overseas in May, Capt. Kerins was recently pictured in Life magazine and in current news reels at two local theaters. Her husband, George Kerins, of Oakland, was also recently promoted to the rank of captain in the United States Army in England.

One of the jobs of the women in the British auxiliary service is to collect spider webs for use in precision sighting instruments.

Fond of the Soil

AN RAF FIGHTER BASE, England (AP)—Cultivating odd corners of ground at this fighter station, RAF airmen and airwomen have grown $5,250 of food crops this year to feed the field's personnel.

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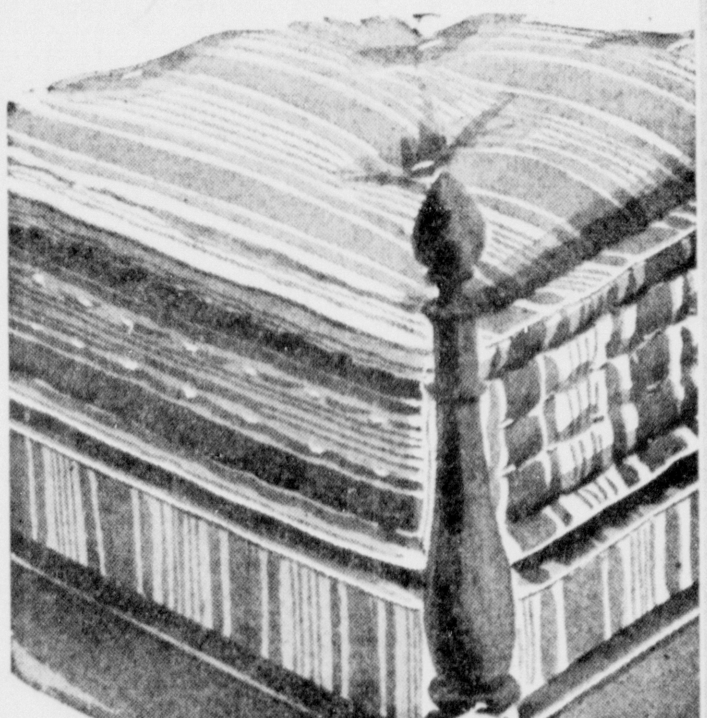

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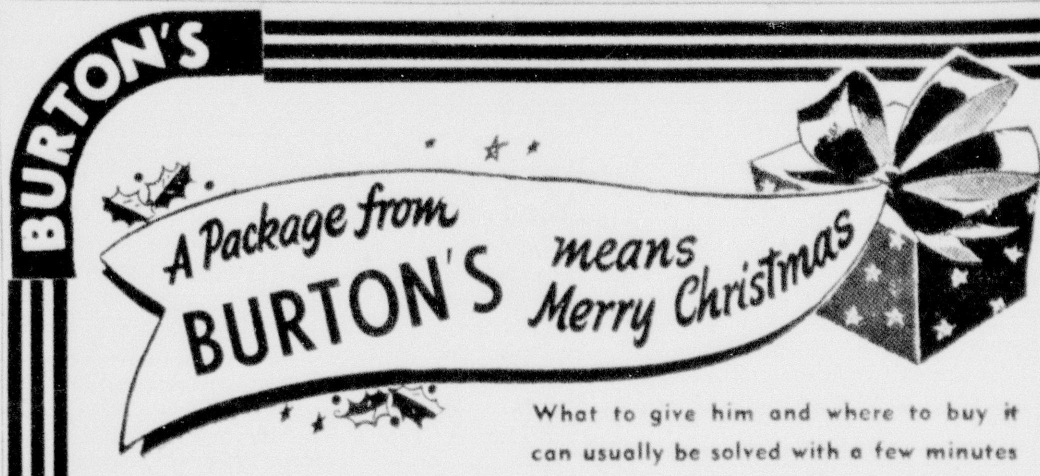

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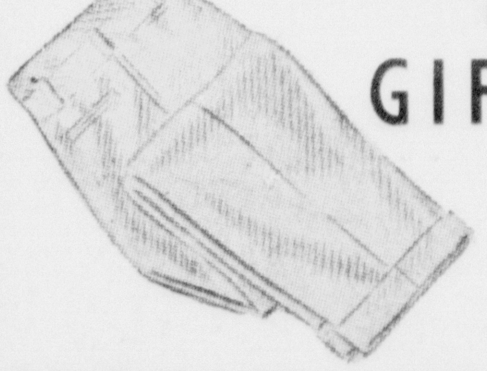

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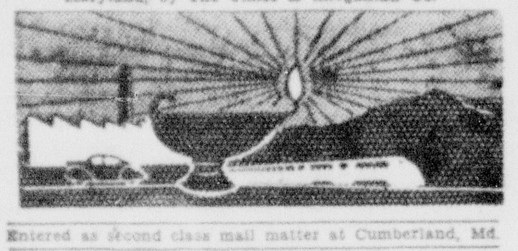

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Three-Power Parley Quite Gratifying

WHILE the news of the North African conference held by Roosevelt, Churchill and Chiang Kai Shek was robbed of its dramatic punch after a great build-up as the result of its premature release overseas, its accomplishment is as gratifying as it is logical.

Outstanding, of course, is the political phase, wherein agreement was made to smash Japan into utter defeat and then to compel it to return all of the properties it has stolen by aggression. Thus western civilization purposes to right the wrongs it has permitted to accumulate in the Far East over a long period, timely rectification of which might have averted the war in that area, although it is perhaps just as well that this inevitable show-down has come at last to end the Yellow Peril which in the present circumstances so long menaced that part of the globe and the peace of the world.

The agreement on the deserved fate of the Japanese is gratifying in that it is based on justice and on humanitarian and democratic principles in place of racial hatreds and rivalries. They have proved their utter worthlessness as empire builders and governors.

But of equal significance have been the military plans which were laid at the conference, the details of which cannot of course be revealed, but which in the light of the agreement on Japan and the progress of the war program in general must have been of vast import.

Altogether, the conference results make for greater solidarity among the United Nations with greater assurance of an unprecedented unity of command for the remainder of the war against Japan.

What is now awaited with great expectations on the part of Americans as well as the people of the other United Nations is the news of the results of the conference of the three-power conferes with Marshal Stalin. This is of tremendous importance and the hope is held on the basis of the success achieved in North Africa and on the battle fronts that it will prove equally gratifying, that these results combined with those already attained will serve to shorten the war and bring the aggressors to their just fate.

Yes, the Raw Deal Is on the Way Out

FURTHER SUBSTANTIAL CORROBORATION of the predictions frequently made of late that the New Deal—more properly the Raw Deal— is at last on its way out was provided by the special election held this week in the Fourth congressional district of Kentucky, which only three weeks earlier elected a Republican governor and other major state officials after an interval of sixteen years.

At this special election the Republican nominee, Chester O. Carrier, was chosen by the astounding plurality of 12,600 over J. Dan Talbott, Democrat, thus giving the state its second Republican member of the present House. Carrier won all but two of the nineteen counties, one of the latter being lost by only five votes and the other being the Democrat's home county.

The results are all the more impressive when compared with the usual Democratic pluralities in the district, as it represents a turnover of close to 30,000 votes out of around some 90,000 cast.

Such a turnover in such a place indicates beyond all cavil that the people have become alarmed as well as discontented over the injustices, the mismanagement, the waste and the general ineptitude of the administration and are set in their intentions to turn it out. Harrison E. Spangler, Republican national chairman, hits the nail smack on the head by declaring that regardless of Roosevelt's intentions about a fourth term the Republicans will sweep the country in the next election.

Wartime Damage By Small Sawmills

REPORT is made by an exchange that hundreds of small sawmills are stripping the land of trees all over the South, particularly in the eastern pineland areas of the Carolinas and in Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

It seems that war conditions have brought an insatiable demand for the products of these portable sawmills, which are known as "peckerwoods," and they are busily engaged in producing railroad crossties, pulpwood and slash for use in making glycerine for high explosives and for other war needs.

An interesting commentary on the situation is given in a dispatch from Myrtlewood, Ala., quoting a small-time sawmill operator. "I'm getting big money for the sorriest pine I ever looked at," he is quoted as saying. "Two years ago I was broke. Now I'm running that mill, working fifty-five men. My chief worry is: Where'll I find timber to cut when this part of the country is cleaned out, which will be in about six months?"

While wartime demands must be met, there is an ominous warning in this report, which is that the cleaning out of these woodlands will inevitably result in problems of floods, erosion and poverty. Modern conservation methods required in all too meager measure by legislation call for selective cutting and reforestation to replace such losses. In the South vast areas of washed-out, gullied land resulting from unrestrained sawmill operations, have been reclaimed for the growing of slash pine as a crop.

Since farmers are held within strict limitations on about every activity in which they are engaged, even in wartime, it seems queer why the small sawmill operators as well as the landowners involved are not likewise restrained at least to the extent of providing some replacement. At any rate, what damage is caused here by the war should be speedily remedied. The lesson of better forest conservation is further impressed by the situation thus reported and it should be heeded not only in the South but elsewhere.

Taxing Efforts Are Misdirected

SECRETARY MORGENTHAU and his "experts" continue to rail and howl at the amount of money which is being spent in this country and to insist that it be checked by way of heavier taxation.

The main trouble of Morgenthau and his so-called experts is that they fail to recognize the fact that many millions of Americans are not participating in this spending orgy. In consequence all their taxing plans are directed not at the spending but at the savings of the people.

Those who are not engaged in the spending are hard-working, thrifty and frugal people whose incomes have either remained static or have declined. Even those whose incomes have remained unchanged actually have experienced a decrease in them by reason of the increased cost of living. Their debts and other fixed obligations have not gone lower and they have less to spend for fancy things. Whatever they have accumulated, however, is represented by savings and these appear to be the object of the treasury fellows instead of the loose money that is being spent.

Congress has done the right thing by failing to respond to the demand of the Treasury for a huge increase in taxes, but it has done quite the wrong thing by continuing to plaster inexcusable taxes upon the thrifty and at the same time letting those who have received swollen war incomes to enjoy the better end of them.

And while the Treasury and Congress are aiming at the savings of the people instead of their spendings, they are at the same time aiming not at the causes of war inflation but at the safeguards against postwar deflation.

It seems high time for an awakening to a realization of these cold facts of the case.

Only three out of every ten persons know what free enterprise is, according to a "public opinion" poll. The other seven, presumably, know what a check from Washington looks like.

Newspapers being distributed to the German people by American bombers are a free-will offering and carrier boys will not be around each Saturday to collect.

A seer says the world will come to an end at 8 o'clock Christmas morning, leading to conjecture as to why he couldn't have put it off until after dinner.

Scared Cat

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I know him. So do you.

He blusters and swaggers and has a red face. He growls and he snorts. . . . He bullies his way down the highway and can't bear to see anyone pass him. If there's a short jam at the corner he honks his horn and cusses. . . . He snarls at waiters and orders them around. Complains of the service—yes, even in war time. Kicks about the food. Tips with a growl.

Marshall Maslin

Nothing pleases him. He insists on the best all the time. Talks about the "common people" as "saps" and "suckers." Sometimes when his stomach is full and he's just put over a deal, he talks genially to those he considers his equals and condescends to those he considers his inferiors.

He divides humanity nicely into those below and those above. He bears down on the people beneath him, kneels to those who have more money and power.

At home he's the boss. He thinks he is a good husband and a fair father—but his family has other ideas.

In fact, he considers himself a Strong Man, who has made a success and fears nothing.

But he's mistaken!

He is afraid of the most important thing—Life. Secretly—and he will confess this to no one, even to himself, he is not at ease with living. He blusters because he is afraid. He swells his chest because he does not know how to be at home with people. His contempt for his "inferiors" is a self-defense. His swagger is a pose. He is lonely—he is a Scared Cat.

Whom am I describing? Not any one man, I admit! But I'm thinking of a considerable number of men whom I have known and of almost anyone of us when we are afraid and will not admit we have lost our way, will not confess we are lonely and frightened children who don't know how to act. There's a Scared Cat in most of us, but when life gets him by the tail he pretends to be a Terrible Tiger. And sometimes he succeeds; and sometimes he makes a mess of his life.

Biggest War News Story of Year Is Seen Just Ahead

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON—The year 1943, now fast drawing to a close, probably will go down as the biggest news year of the war.

There were the Casablanca and Quebec conferences. The United States and British armies cleared the Axis out of Africa. They smashed out the Axis stronghold of Sicily, reduced Sardinia and Corsica, and invaded the continent of Europe via the toe of the Italian boot.

The Capitol

Russia turned the tables on Germany, stopped the German summer offensive cold and have driven the German armies in headlong retreat all the way back through the Ukraine nearly to the old Russian border of Poland.

Then, recently, came the meeting at Moscow between United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Russian Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov. Both Hull and Eden conferred with Stalin and set the pattern for future progress of the war against Germany and on the restoration of Axis occupied countries after an Allied victory.

Biggest News Coming

But the biggest news of 1943 has not yet been told. It is in the making, however. Its nature will be another great turning point in World war II for the Allied nations. The world will read about it in smashing headlines before Christmas.

If any date could be set this column's guess would be that Dec. 7 of this year will be a headache for Japan of proportions greater even than Tojo's stab in the back at Pearl Harbor. This time the Allied nations will be at bat.

Liquor Drought Worries

Where's all the "likker"?

That's the $64 question now when any two people get together. Even Congress, with all its other worries, is asking about the sudden drought that has left nothing but wines and cheap rums on the shelves of most liquor stores. In fact, the scarcity of liquor, and the sudden evaporation of most known brands, has got under senatorial skins.

They want to know why you can't get even a bottle of anything short of "cooking whiskey" without a liquor seller being your best friend.

The senators are worried about the possible return of a condition as bad as existed under prohibition when crime reached its highest peak in the nation's history.

Cracking Down Planned

The result: they plan to crack down on those responsible for the present situation. They propose:

1—An investigation by a subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee.

2—A proposal to cut from eight to four years the time in which liquor may be held under bond in warehouses free of tax.

Leaders of the investigation are Senators Scrugham (D), of Nevada, and Van Nuys (D), of Indiana, chairman of the Senate Judiciary committee. Senator Walter George, (D), of Georgia, chairman of the Finance committee, is behind the move to cut the tax-free time on bonded liquors in half. George wants to force more liquor out of warehouses. The Scrugham-Van Nuys inquiry promises to explode a lot of dynamite.

Jap Propaganda Pleasing

Army and navy officers in Washington are pleased with recent Japanese propaganda claims that their forces have scored smashing victories over Allied sea and air forces in the South and Southwest Pacific.

Japan always has exaggerated battle results in its own favor but never with such fantastic claims as those emanating recently from the Tokyo radio for home consumption and for the world.

One claim said that Adm. William F. Halsey, Jr., recently lost his whole South Pacific fleet of 110 ships. American losses for the entire war are not much greater than that.

No one knows exactly what is in the Jap mind, but the best explanation offered by persons who should know is that the enemy is having trouble at home and is trying to keep up morale with great victory claims.

The real facts are that the American claims in air victories really are conservative. United States pilots returning from the South Pacific have "griped" over the fact that they virtually have to bring back a Jap pilot's goggles or pants before they are given credit for a victory.

OHIO GOVERNOR?

SEEKING the Republican nomination for governor of Ohio is Thomas J. Herbert, above, of Cleveland. Herbert is now attorney general.

THE WOLVES' AMBASSADOR

Gen. Somervell Is Disclosed as Guiding Factor behind the Dubious Canol Deal

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The man the Truman committee is looking for behind the Canol deal is Lieut. Gen. Somervell; head of the Office of Service and Supply.

He is supposed to have been the guiding factor in the adoption of the project, but he has been out of the country for some time, and the committee has been unable to get his testimony.

Lt. Gen. Somervell

War Under-Secretary Patterson made no attempt to blame the deal on Somervell in his testimony before the committee. Naturally, he defended it because he had passed on it as Somervell's superior. The committee members learned of it only privately from other authorities.

The matter is of more importance than meets the eye because Somervell is head of the New Deal faction in the War Department, and has been mentioned as possible successor to Gen. Marshall as chief of staff, as Harry Hopkins's good friend.

Committee Critical

This may or may not be one of the reasons why a report from the committee has been held up. The committee members are strong in their criticism of the project, despite the army defense of it. They call it a deal arranged by Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Imperial Oil Company, apparently without much enthusiasm on the part of the Canadian company.

The current discussion over its feasibility probably never would have developed had not Oil Poobah Eckes stumbled upon information concerning it, quite by accident.

Committeemen suspect the oil eventually may cost a fabulous amount, perhaps $1.00 or $1.50 per gallon. Cost involves a 500-mile pipe line, drilling in the frozen North, and some evidence indicates oil from California could have been transported to the Alaska battle areas by inland waterways much cheaper.

Chandler Machine Out

The Republican election victory in the normally Democratic heart of Kentucky, the Fourth congressional district, forecasts the final breakup of the Happy Chandler machine. He lives in an adjoining county, and the Democratic candidate was his selectee. Whatever excuses, therefore, could be offered for the loss of the state in the earlier gubernatorial election on the ground the Chandler factions did not go along sufficiently, were not true to the Fourth district.

The election also was a conclusive response to some readers of this column who misinterpreted my analysis of the gubernatorial election as partisan Republican propaganda.

This election result certainly verifies the conclusion then expressed that the Democrats had failed to win under the best possible auspices in a state normally Democratic, and that the failure was due to the discouragement of the people with the New Deal and its regulations and domestic results, a condition which cast into grave doubts Mr. Roosevelt's re-election in 1944.

The margin of Republican victory this time in the district was around 12,000 votes, compared with Democratic victories by a margin of 15,000 in 1940, 10,000 in 1938, and 17,000 in 1936—representing a turn-over of 27,000 votes in 90,000 cast.

Food Storage Enormous

The news of a thirty percent larger meat rationing allowance for this month only, was offered to the country as if it were a Christmas present of the OPA to the people.

Truth is, no other course was possible, or at least sensible, in view of stocks piled up in storage, due to price, labor and other government directed marketing conditions.

Beef storage as far back as October 1, totalled 112,000,000 pounds, about twice as much as the five-year average, and it has been increasing constantly. Pork stocks amounted to 361,000,000 pounds the same day, about 51,000,000 above average. Same is true of frozen lamb, stocks amounting to 17,000,000 pounds, over three times the average.

More than half of these stocks are held by the government corporations, the rest being in the hands of private dealers.

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Subsidy Plan Not Valid

From the Johnstown, Pa., Tribune

The administration's subsidy scheme is offered as an anti-inflation measure, although the validity of the claims made for it may be questioned. The sum of $800,000,000 is asked for the purpose of holding back prices, which would have the effect of reducing living costs by the sum of approximately $6 a year per capita.

The saving of so small an amount per person would have but a negligible effect in stemming inflation, but the cost to the nation would be much greater than the $800,000,000 asked for. Interest on bonds and on borrowed money has an annoying habit of running into big figures, and to the original amount there would have to be added the carrying charges over a period of years.

Given $800,000,000 this year, the administration unquestionably would ask for a greater allowance next year, and this spiral undoubtedly would continue upward from year to year unless halted now.

The American people would be better off in the long run to pay a slight increase in the cost of commodities directly than to assume responsibility for the financing of increased subsidies.

It may be said, too, that the proponents of subsidies are not unaware of the political power such payments would confer upon the politicos of the New Deal, a consideration which, in our opinion, weighs more heavily with them than any desire to stem inflation.

Red Herring In Oil

From the Wall Street Journal

According to a Washington dispatch to this newspaper's issue of Saturday, there is under consideration there a plan for the organization of a world oil cartel. And the project is in charge of—well, guess who. None other than Harold L. Ickes, the old arch-foe of monopoly, trusts and special privilege.

Under the plan world oil resources would be pooled and put in charge of a joint committee of the United Nations. Peace loving nations could draw on the pool but oil would be denied aggressors, the assumption being that no nation would attempt war without an adequate oil supply and that no one nation has sufficient oil reserves of its own to wage a war.

That is an idea in which there are so many holes that it is hardly necessary to point them out. The lack of oil did not restrain Hitler, Mussolini or the Japs and if a nation is intent on war it will be restrained in the future. It seems very probable that the war prevention feature is merely a front for other purposes.

Three Envelopes

From the Christian Science Monitor

We are not among those who would abolish at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning all federal bureaus set up in the last ten years. Moreover, we have high regard for the Civil Aeronautics Administration which performs many useful and necessary functions in maintaining order and promoting safety in American skies. But three envelopes from the CAA delivered in this office a few days ago have increased our feeling that even a bureau's right hand should know what the left is doing.

It was a small incident, but revealing. The three envelopes, sent without postage by the CAA as "official business," were addressed to this newspaper, with a second line directed to our Aviation Editor, one envelope bearing only his name, one his title, and one his name and title. Although they did not carry the number of our postal district—a requirement much impressed on nonofficial users of the mail just now—all came safely to the same desk. All contained the same material—"Flight Engineering Report No. 12.—The Effect of Air Temperature upon the Rate of Climb of an Airplane Equipped with a Constant Speed Propeller."

This report is being distributed to "those who may find it useful." We tried it on a thirteen-year-old aviation enthusiast—that is the age that can tell you about dihedrals and coefficients of lift — but he made nothing of the graphs and mathematical hieroglyphics. We doubt if even our erudite Aviation Editor will find more than one copy useful.

Yes, we know "there's a war on" and it's hard to get good mailing clerks. We also know there is a paper shortage and many business houses are using envelopes twice. But observing the bulk and character of the material with which official Washington seeks to enlighten us, we wonder if it knows there is a war on.

Justice for China In Pacific Charter Is Held Epochal

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A charter for the Pacific, comparable to the Atlantic Charter, now has been promulgated to all the world by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. It is a program for waging war and a program for making peace.

David Lawrence

China is to be a strong world power. No longer can there be any doubt that both Great Britain and the United States intend that China shall be a powerful member of the family of nations instead of one of the weakest.

Russia is not a party as yet to the agreement but the wording of it leaves room for Russian participation when she enters the war against Japan. The official text not only provides for restoration of territories to China but adds:

> "Japan will also be expelled from all other territories which she has taken by violence and greed."

Inasmuch as the document specifically mentions the restoration of Formosa to China, reverting to events in the latter part of the last century, it may be taken to mean also that some of the places wrested from Russia in the Russo-Japanese war of 1904 may find their way back into Russian sovereignty.

Mandated Island Decision Welcome

The decision to take away the so-called mandated islands from the Japanese is welcome. No mention is made as to what country is to get these, but it goes without saying that the United States will ask for the mandate or trusteeship whereby these islands will be used for the military benefit of the new league of nations which is to maintain peace in the world after World War II is ended.

The announcement that Korea is to be granted her freedom and independence is a master stroke. To win the co-operation of the Koreans, who have been fighting against Japanese tyranny for many years, is of direct military benefit to our side. The Koreans will be valuable soldiers to use in the invasion of Japan. They have many scores to settle with the Japanese.

The new charter gives the Chinese people something to fight for. It means that big Chinese armies can be mobilized and equipped and that the Chinese will have definite war aims. They are not only to get back Formosa and the Pescadores islands close to the Formosa coast, but they are to get back Manchuria, where Japan set up her rule and started the diplomatic and military moves that resulted in her joining the Axis powers.

Stimson Doctrines Upheld

The United States never recognized Japanese sovereignty in Manchuria, so the Pacific charter is in conformity with the doctrines laid down by Henry L. Stimson when he was secretary of state under President Hoover.

All through the occupied areas, whether it be Burma, the Philippines, or the Netherlands East Indies, news of what China, Britain and the United States have agreed upon will be broadcast. It will stimulate resistance and give new hope. It shows that China is to be a primary factor in the maintenance of peace in the Far East and that under enlightened leadership she will take her rightful place in world councils. This is one of the points stressed by Wendell Willkie after his visit to China and Russia.

President Roosevelt's personal courage in once more taking a hazardous trip overseas will again be commended by his countrymen. On the same journey, it is reported there will be meetings with Marshal Stalin, so that announcements of policy with respect to war and peace aims in Europe may be anticipated.

Harmonious Action Clear

Clearly the statesmen of the United Nations are working together harmoniously not only to promote the psychological warfare which is so important in winning peoples but also in carrying out military strategy. The text from Cairo speaks significantly of military matters thus:

> "The several military missions have agreed upon future military operations against Japan."

This can only mean more air power for China, more equipment and supplies for Chinese armies and more naval strength from the United States and Great Britain. Japan knows now that the three allies are determined to press the battle to her own homeland and that she must pay dearly for her decades of aggression.

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Factographs

The best known English translations of Homer are those of Andrew Lang, Chapman and Pope.

The Hippocratic oath is a pledge of professional ethics taken by graduates of medical schools.

Halley's comet will not be visible again until 1985.

Morning Motto

Men will wrangle for religion; write for it; fight for it; die for it; anything but life for it.—COLTON

Russians Advance On Gomel Sector

Fresh Offensive Aimed at Minsk

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Friday, Dec 3 (AP)—Powerful Red army forces smashing northwest of Gomel and threatening Zhlobin swept up more than eighty villages and killed 1,500 Nazis Thursday, Moscow declared early today, while to the north the Germans reported a fresh Soviet offensive rolling down the Somolensk road to Orsha, apparently aimed at Minsk from the northeast.

The Russians were silent concerning a northern drive upon Minsk, White Russian capital, but a Berlin radio dispatch said it had pierced the German line at two points, cutting into secondary defenses.

Report New Gains

Russian troops carved out new gains on two other sectors, said Moscow communiques recorded by the Soviet radio Monitor, and wiped out 1,000 Germans thrown "without consideration for large losses" in vain counter-attacks west of Cherkasy in the strategic Dnieper bulge.

To the south, Soviet forces plunged closer to the rail junction of Znamenka, key to lateral communications between the Dnieper bend sack and Kiev bulge. Moscow said they captured Dmitrovka and Fedorki, six and fifteen miles north of Znamenka, and other Nazi strongpoints in this push southwest of Kremenchug. Four hundred Germans perished in this general sector, and twenty-seven tanks were wrecked, the early morning communique added.

A whole battalion of Nazis were reported wiped out along the lower Pripet river, southwest of Zhlobin, as the Germans were routed from prepared positions.

Germans Desperate

The communique pictured desperate German efforts to roll back the Soviet bridgehead west of the Dnieper near Cherkasy, and said twenty-four Nazi tanks were wrecked in repeated enemy counterassaults.

Again for the second day, the Russians made no mention of the bloody fighting in the Zhitomir-Korosten area west of Kiev, where some of the greatest tank battles of the war are said to be raging in deep mud.

The push closing in upon Zhlobin swept up prisoners and knocked out twenty-six enemy tanks, and Red army artillery flamed into action in one sector to bleed German strength in men and equipment, the war bulletin said.

The renewed surge northwest of Gomel by Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky rolled the Germans back despite rain, snow and mud, and the Russian army newspaper Red Star said Zhlobin, Mozhyr, and Kalin-Kovichi on the Leningrad-Odessa rail line were in danger of being outflanked, and could not hold out much longer.

The Russians threw in a heavy tank and infantry assault farther north on the Smolensk-Orsha road just inside the White Russian borders, a Vichy broadcast declared.

CUMBERLAND SAILOR IS CREW MEMBER ON GRIPSHOLM

A Cumberland sailor, Arthur Earl Dodrill, Jr., son of Mrs. Goldie M. Dodrill, 17 West First street, is a member of the crew of the exchange ship Gripsholm which arrived Wednesday in New York bringing a party of 1,500 American and Canadian prisoners of war and civilian internees back from the Far East.

Dodrill, a signalman, second class, will arrive here Sunday to spend a fifteen-day furlough with his mother. He enlisted here September 8, 1941 and has been on active duty since.

Dodrill was reported missing in action in January after his ship was torpedoed near Brazil. He and his companions lived for thirty days on one of the ship's rafts. After the raft struck a sand bar, Dodrill was thrown into the sea and was finally washed ashore. He was rescued on the beach by natives who took him by boat to Brazil.

The local sailor was taken to Miami, Fla., by plane and was treated in the hospital for five weeks. Following his release from the hospital he was given a twenty-three day leave and has been on active duty since.

Two brothers are now in the service. Frederick B. Dodrill is now stationed in a field artillery unit in Columbia, S. C., while another brother Charles Edward, will leave today for Baltimore to begin active training as an aviation cadet.

The Rev. Leo Warner Hewitt, [illegible] New Hampshire avenue, a passenger on the Gripsohm, will arrive here Sunday.

Morgenthau

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without cost to the treasury, the huge amount of advertising space and time required to reach and convince 130,000,000 people. By this means we are amply reaching all the important markets that would be available through this subsidy. The added impact, if there is any, would be of doubtful value."

Morgenthau said the present method of advertising can not be continued "if we pay some of those cooperating, and leave the others in status quo. Either we must pay all or none

Panicky Germans

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fields and thick wire entanglements in its path. Seized in the advance was the town of Rocco San Giovanni, more than four miles beyond the Sangro. Farther inland, official dispatches said, Eighth Army units were "very near" the important town of Casoli, fourteen miles from the Adriatic on the main lateral road that supplied the enemy's Sangro river defenses.

Allied Strategy

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Asiatic war. The mere threat of her strength holds huge Japanese forces immobilized in Manchuria.

Should she someday become actively involved, the strategy for beating Japan probably would change overnight to provide an immediate aerial offensive from Russian bases. Yet in her relations with Japan Russia has done everything possible to avoid trouble — usually the Japanese have, too — because a two front war might have jeopardized victory on both fronts.

Because of Russia's uncertain role, present plans for defeating Japan must be focused on China because of her manpower resources and strategic position.

Three Main Routes

As military men here explain the situation there are three main routes for approaching the enemy's main islands from the American side of the Pacific. One is the westward route upon which Admiral Chester W. Nimitz set his Pacific fleet last month in the invasion of the Gilbert islands. Another is the northward march of General Douglas MacArthur's forces, presently also including the forces of Admiral William F. Halsey, South Pacific commander. The third is the southwest route from the tip of the Aleutians into the Kuriles.

In relation to China, the chief point made about these routes is this: None of them leads to islands sufficiently large and close to Japan to serve as bases for a strategic bombing offensive. The bases already captured in the Gilberts and Solomons, therefore, and those to be captured from there to the Philippines are first, supporting points for each new advance and, second, links in a chain of supply pointed toward the Philippines.

On the British-India side of Asia there are two routes toward Japan, both under command of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten. One is the Burma Road way through China; the other is the Singapore approach to the South China sea and — again — to the Philippines and the China coast.

There is little doubt in informed quarters that Cairo-approved strategy calls for operating on both routes. Undoubtedly Mountbatten's main effort will be an amphibious campaign against Malaya-Singapore-Sumatra, a long and arduous job.

That question of time keeps the Burma backdoor to China in the picture as an interim supply route. Mountbatten probably will not have to clean out all Burma but only the Rangoon area in order to facilitate his amphibious operations and the Northwestern corner in order to safeguard the Ledo road. This is a new "Burma Road" being built to link India with China without the necessity of having to kill every Japanese soldier in Burma.

Sec. Ickes Scores Southern Operators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes blasted away today at Southern coal mine operators who have withdrawn from current contract negotiations with the United Mine Workers and a spokesman for the Southern group retorted promptly with a charge that Ickes was bringing pressure on the War Labor Board "to do what it knows it cannot do without violating the wage stabilization program."

At a press conference, Ickes referred to Edward R. Burke, president of the Southern Coal Producers Association, and said he was "continuing his sit-down strike." He then described James D. Francis, president of the Island Creek Coal Company of West Virginia, as the "principal devil in the Southern operators machinery" and said Burke "does what Francis tells him to do."

$21,000,000,000 Paid To American Veterans, Rep. Randolph Says

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 2. (AP)—More than $21,000,000,000 in direct benefits to veterans and their families have been paid by the federal government since its founding, Rep. Randolph (D-WVa) said tonight.

At present, he said in a transcribed broadcast over station WJAR, the government is caring for approximately 1,000,000 veterans.

Reviewing veteran legislation recently passed or now pending before Congress, the West Virginian said "it is the intention of Congress that when the veterans of the present war return home after victory has been won a grateful citizenry will not forget their sacrifices."

Nazis Reconsidering Swede Deportations

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 2 (AP)—Dispatches from Norway indicated tonight the Germans were reconsidering the fate of 1,200 students and teachers after Sweden's "urgent request" to cancel an order to deport them to Germany.

Other reports reflected still more trouble for the Nazi occupation forces in Norway and the Baltic states.

German-censored news stories fromOslo said the Germans had not made up their minds whether to deport the arrested university students. Meanwhile, the Oslo newspaper Aftenposten reported Norwegian schools would be checked for any "disloyal" students.

MARTZES ASK $50,000 DAMAGES FROM CITY IN SEWER DISPUTE

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martz, 626 North Mechanic street, have written the mayor and city council asking for damages of $50,000.

Following receipt of the letter Martz was contacted by telephone and said the reason for his action is the "loss of health, expenses and worry" caused him by the city in connection with a sewer.

Martz told the council recently that he is willing to connect to the sewer and pay the tappage fee but will not pay the frontal cost. All other persons on the street have paid the latter charges and the city contends the Martz home must be connected to the sewer.

Postwar Freedom

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3. Germany will not be enslaved.
4. The Nazi regime must be abolished, leaving Germany to choose her own form of democratic government.
5. Germany will be free to develop her economic life within the bounds of honest trade and controls against rearmament.
6. Under stringent safeguards against aggressions, Germany will remain a sovereign member of the European community.

Significantly perhaps, the Soviet war news weekly today republished Stalin's 1941 assertion that "we have not and cannot have such war aims as forcing our will and our regime on Slavonic or any other enslaved European peoples who are expecting our assistance."

Will Breed Quail

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2 (AP) — The United States Fish and Wildlife Service will establish in Maryland several experimental projects for breeding of bobwhite quail, State Game Warden E. Lee Le Compte announced today.

Jap Transport

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land forces, other planes struck the Buin-Faisi region on the south coast with forty-four tons, destroying gun positions, ammunition and twenty-one buildings.

Filling out the details of the Bougainville land raid, Admiral William F. Halsey's headquarters said between 600 and 700 marines moved against the Japanese supply area three and a half miles southeast of the Empress Augusta beachhead Nov. 28 and 29. The raid was termed "moderately successful."

The marines ran into heavier opposition than they had anticipated. In addition to the 200 counted enemy dead, gunfire probably accounted for many more. Fifteen marines were killed and seventy-one wounded.

The marines blew up an artillery ammunition dump, destroyed large quantities of rifles, food and medical supplies.

OPA Figures

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"The result would be terrific pressures for price and wage increases all along the line, and they may grow beyond the capacity of administrative agencies to deal with them."

Bowles and Jean F. Carroll, chief of OPA's food price division, testified in opposition to the House-approved bill to ban food subsidy payments after Jan. 1.

Carroll said termination of subsidies at the end of this year would compel an "immediate" increase of seven per cent in retail food costs.

McClellan asserted that if OPA adjusted retail prices in an amount equal to present subsidy payments food prices would rise less than three per cent.

Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York and a number of other city administrators are scheduled to testify tomorrow in support of subsidies.

A Frank Statement on the

Whiskey Shortage

Is there really a shortage? *How much whiskey is available?* *How long will the present supply last?*

IT IS APPARENT that there is great confusion on the subject of the present whiskey supply. Surely the public is entitled to the facts no matter how discouraging they may be. Following are frank answers to some of the most pertinent questions:

1. ***Is there really a whiskey shortage in this country?***

Yes... a serious shortage... because not a drop of whiskey has been distilled since October 8, 1942. The distilling facilities of the entire industry are engaged, day and night, in producing nothing but war-alcohol for the Government.

2. ***Why does the Government need so much war-alcohol?***

Because modern wars cannot be waged successfully without it. War-alcohol is an essential ingredient in the manufacture of smokeless powder, chemical warfare materials, synthetic rubber and medical supplies which alleviate pain, combat infection, and save human lives.

3. ***How much whiskey is there actually in storage?***

Approximately 303,000,000 gallons.

While the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Treasury Department, as of October 31, 1943, reported an inventory of 399,023,881 gallons, ORIGINALLY put in barrels, nearly 96,000,000 gallons have actually disappeared through soakage and evaporation which leaves a net of about 303,000,000 gallons. This evaporation is recognized by the Government approved table of allowances.

There is no mystery about the amount of whiskey withdrawn from or in storage in Government bonded warehouses. The Alcoholic Tax Unit publishes these figures monthly.

4. ***Is a comparison between whiskey stocks and whiskey withdrawals, a true indication of how long the available supply will last?***

No. It is an accepted practice to blend grain neutral spirits with straight whiskey. Normally, as a result of this blending, the total amount of whiskies available to the public is increased. Today, however, the supply of grain neutral spirits is only a small fraction of that of straight whiskies and soon the supply will be exhausted, making it necessary to withdraw more straight whiskey to replace the grain neutral spirits formerly used.

5. ***Can all of this 303 million gallons of whiskey be sold now?***

No. Prior to the war, the distilling industry carried a normal inventory in bonded warehouses of over 500 million gallons which was necessary to maintain reasonable standards of quality. To avoid a repetition of conditions which existed in 1934, following repeal of prohibition, when young and immature whiskey was offered to the public, it is essential to the public interest that *some* reserve be maintained for post-war requirements. Otherwise, there will be a bone-dry period following the war, or the public will be compelled to drink green, unpalatable whiskey. Since the entire whiskey stocks now available are already dangerously lower than normal inventory needs, the reserving of *not less than* 100 million gallons is imperative, even though entirely inadequate.

6. ***How much, therefore, is really available until production is resumed?***

About 203,000,000 proof gallons.

And it must be made clear that the only reason there is any legal whiskey at all is because whiskey must be aged before it is suitable for consumption. It cannot be made today and sold tomorrow like most other products. If it could, the country would have been bone-dry months ago because there would have been no reason for a stock. Never was the old adage, more applicable—"you can't have your cake and eat it, too".

7. ***How long would this supply last at the present unprecedented rate of demand aggravated by public hoarding, speculation and black market operations?***

Certainly less than a year.

All present statements to the effect that there is "plenty of whiskey for five years" are completely false. Here's what would happen if, tomorrow morning each individual distiller abandoned his self-imposed rationing plan and simply accepted all orders. Provided they could get enough bottles, corks, cartons and sufficient labor, the entire supply would move out about as fast as it could be packaged... certainly in LESS THAN A YEAR. And surely no one could possibly regard this as a service to the public, the Government or the industry.

8. ***What has been done to make the available supply last?***

For almost a year each distiller has been following a self-imposed rationing program.

Even so, it is estimated that they are now bottling and releasing at the annual rate of from 90 and 100 million gallons of whiskies, compared with an output of whiskey of 134,508,954 gallons in the Government fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and 133,277,074 in the preceding fiscal year.

Though some localities felt the shortage before others, the shortage is now universal. The majority of distillers are distributing their products fairly and equitably to the various markets on the basis of previous purchase records, with due allowances for shifts in population.

9. ***Have distillers sought permission to resume the making of whiskey during the War?***

The position of the industry has been that as long as the Government requires its entire distilling facilities for the production of war-alcohol, these facilities should be devoted 100% to that purpose. When the total facilities are no longer needed by the Government, the distillers feel that at least a partial resumption of the making of whiskey should be granted in order to alleviate the critical shortage and its resulting evils.

CONCLUSIONS

1. There is an acute shortage of whiskey. If the present abnormal rate of demand were fully satisfied, the supply would be exhausted in less than a year.
2. Even under the present rationing programs of the individual distillers, conditions will become progressively more acute and aggravated because not a single drop of whiskey sold since October 8, 1942 is being replaced. The public must realize that its consumption of whiskey must be curtailed, as has its consumption of all other scarce commodities.
3. There can be no solution of the present shortage until beverage production is resumed.
4. Black markets and other violations resulting from the shortage of liquor are condemned by the responsible members of this industry just as severely as they are by enforcement officials.

We know of no other industry in America which is devoting its production facilities 100% to war work... is accounting for over 1 billion dollars in Federal and State taxes annually... and, at the same time, is filling some portion of the current demands of its customers. When you consider all these facts, isn't it fair to ask your understanding and cooperation under the present difficult conditions?

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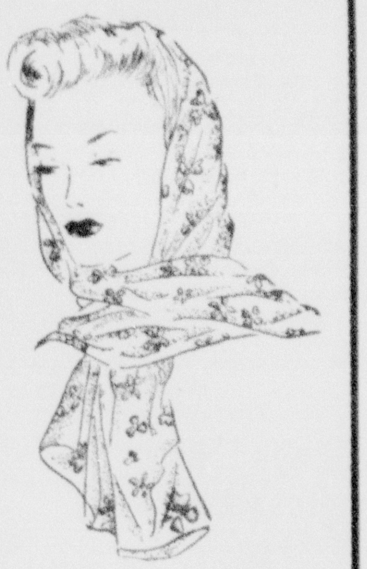

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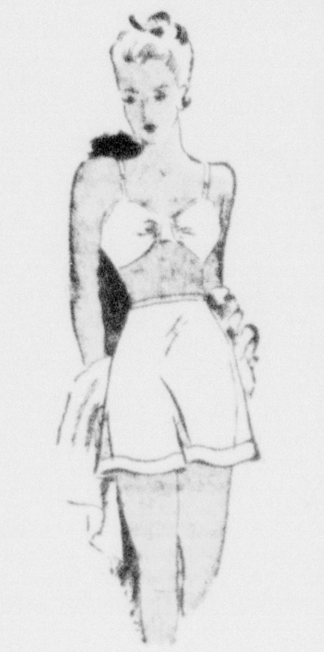

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Potomac Edison Employes To Meet Next Thursday

Newly Elected Officers Will Preside at Crystal Park Meeting

The Potomac Edison Employes Association will hold its opening meeting of the season at 8 o'clock December 9 at Crystal Park. This will also be the first meeting with the newly elected officers presiding.

J. C. Whitesel is chairman; David R. Dillinger, vice-chairman; Miss Rebecca Appell, secretary and Norman P. Fearnow, treasurer.

Following the meeting the association will sponsor a skating party for members, their families and friends.

East Gate Lodge Will Elect Officers

East Gate Lodge, No. 216, A. F. and A. Masons will hold the election of officers and conduct degree work at the meeting which will be held December 15, it was announced at the meeting Wednesday evening.

The lodge celebrated its twentieth anniversary with a "Ladies Night," and H. Loren Elliott, the first master of the lodge gave a resume of the history of the lodge and its progress.

The Rev. Russell C. Eroh, Ph.D., pastor of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Bedford, Pa., junior warden of the local lodge, and principal speaker emphasized the necessity of laughing in time of stress, contending the ability to laugh and see the lighter side of life at such times is as necessary to the well being of people as food.

The address of welcome was given by Samuel S. Smith, worshipful master. Another guest speaker, William Cramer, Sr., gave a humorous talk, illustrating it with anecdotes about well known local people.

Musical selections played by the Ferrone trio interspersed the program. Rose Marie played the bass viol; Delores, the marimba and Leonard the accordion. There was also group singing of patriotic numbers.

Approximately 175 guests attended.

Joseph L. Hamilton Weds Audrey Jarvis

The marriage of Miss Audrey Jarvis, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Jarvis, Olive Hill, Ky., and Joseph Lee Hamilton, son of Wesley Hamilton and Mrs. Myrtle Yeller, this city, has been announced.

The ceremony was performed November 26 in the parsonage of St. Mark's Reformed church, with the Rev. Alfred L. Creager, pastor, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stein were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will reside in Baltimore where the former is stationed with the United States Coast Guard, at Curtis Bay.

Personals

A. S. Quay H. Christy and Mrs. Christy have returned to their home, 128 Greene street, after visiting the former's parents in Warren, O. He will leave today to continue training at the Great Lakes Training station, Ill.

Joan Kilroy, Fort Hill terrace, will leave today for McKeesport, Pa., where she will visit her sister, Miss Bettie Kilroy, over the weekend.

Mrs. Wilma Arrington, 419 Pennsylvania avenue, has joined her husband, Pfc. Arnett J. Arrington, who is stationed with the signal corps at Camp Murphy, Fla.

Mrs. Josephine Hoyt Darr, Ridgewood, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Jackson Lanich, 108 Virginia avenue.

Pvt. William Miller has returned to Camp Grant, Ill., after visiting his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, 527 Henderson avenue, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, 24 Valley street.

Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., Algonquin hotel, is expected to return to his duties in trial magistrates court Monday, attaches said last evening.

Mrs. Franklin Day Govan, and Mrs. Charles Hartzay, returned to their homes in Philadelphia after visiting their sister, Mrs. Margaret Fay, 500 Magruder street.

Pvt. William E. Baker, Jr., Camp Shelby, Miss., is spending a fifteen day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker, 204 Valley street.

Pvt. Cletus H. Felten, Fort Bragg, N. C., visited Mrs. Felten in Washington where she is residing for the duration. Pvt. and Mrs. Felten formerly lived on Cecelia street.

F 2-C Keye N. Loper, returned to the naval base at Norfolk, Va., after a furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Loper, 202 Avirett avenue.

Pvt. Harmon L. Robinette returned to Fort Meade after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinette, Route 2.

Pfc. Walter V. Appold returned to Miami Beach, where he is attached to the base headquarters of the army air forces, after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Betty Appold and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Effland, 527 Pearre avenue.

Mrs. Nancy Jolley, 30 Ridgeway terrace, and Mrs. Mary Morrissey, 515 Linden street, returned home after visiting their husbands, Corp. Joseph E. Jolley and Pvt. Roy H. Morrissey in California.

Dorothy and Catherine Rumer returned from visiting their aunt, Mrs. Elsie Shives, Baltimore.

Pfc. Wm. Malachowski returned to Camp Polk, La., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Malachowski, 22 Grand avenue.

Mrs. Welby L. Brunk, Goethe street, is somewhat improved following a foot injury.

Sgt. and Mrs. E. R. Spriggs, Jr., returned to Columbus, Ohio, where Sgt. Spriggs is stationed at Fort Hayes. They were visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spriggs, of Ridgeley, W. Va., and relatives at Wiley Ford, W. Va. Mrs. P. L. Hostettler accompanied them on their return.

Corp. Richard Belt, 36 Grand avenue, returned to Fort Ord, Calif.

Mrs. Karl D. Bachman, 426 North Centre street, is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry W. Bachman, Baltimore.

Mrs. W. V. Giles, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Davis, returned from Romney, W. Va., after attending the funeral of Mrs. Giles' brother, Charles McIlwee.

TWENTY PERMITS TO WED ISSUED HERE

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples in circuit court yesterday:

Richard William Hixon, Spring Gap, and Ruth Catherine Voit, Cumberland.

Thomas Charles Shay, Donora, Pa., and Anna Herman, Bentleyville, Pa.

Edward Zane Shultz, Uniontown, Pa., and Gevevieve Myrtle Zimmerman, Baltimore.

Lodson Brown and Gertrude Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.

James William Griffith and Marguerite Lucille Moon, Westernport.

Leonard Coffman, Williamsport, W. Va., and Laura Ethel White, Burlington, W. Va.

Jesse Whittaker, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Dessie Mast, Kittaning, Pa.

John Stefanou, New York, N. Y., and Mary Gibel, Hibbs, Pa.

Paul Franklin McLaughlin and Ruby Lee Holmes, Baltimore.

Charles Agnew Taylor and Ruby Lee Anderson, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Abner Valentine Brehm and Audrey Miller, Hummelstown, Pa.

John Fedinets and Florence Hobek, Uniontown, Pa.

David Boliver Taylor, Mannington, W. Va., Eva Elizabeth France, Huntington, W. Va.

Willard Louis Belvin and Norma Claire Fogle, Columbus, O.

Herbert Stark and Maryland Hanna, Vindex.

Kenneth Lloyd Mack, Somerset, Pa., Cecelia Dolores Thomas, Gray, Pa.

Howard William Gunter, Frostburg, Isabelle Weisenburne, Eckhart.

Howard Edgar Wolfrom and Dorothy Belle Watterson, Butler, Pa.

John Clifton Lambert, Fredericksburg, Pa., Isabel Catherine Wolf, Jonestown, Pa.

Charles Adam Gloyd, Cumberland, Iona Elizabeth Cowgill, Neal's Run, W. Va.

Young Women's Club Gives Christmas Party

The Progressive Young Women's Club of Potomac Valley entertained the husbands at a Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. William Loar, Rawlings.

The holiday motif was carried out in the decorations with a large Christmas bell and green and red streamers and pine boughs decorated with colored lights. Tall, red tapers and poinsettias centered the supper table. Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, Mrs. Viola Johnson and Mrs. Naomi Knotts assisted the hostess in serving.

Jingle gifts were exchanged and the evening was spent in contests and playing various games. Prizes were awarded with Mrs. Arthur Evans receiving the principal award. Approximately thirty-five guests attended.

McKinley Chapter, Eastern Star, To Elect Officers

Social Hour Will Conclude Meeting at Temple Tonight

McKinley Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, will elect officers at the meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the temple with Mrs. Emma Miller, worthy matron, and John J. Robinson, worthy patron, presiding.

Other retiring officers include Mrs. Margaret Will, associate matron; Myers Light, associate patron; Mrs. Lucille Doolittle secretary; Mrs. Bernadette Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Lillie Miller, conductress; Mrs. Marion Cook, associate conductress.

Mrs. Edna Murray, chaplain; Mrs. Margaret Lester, marshall; Mrs. Viola Serf, organist; Mrs. Shirley Messman, Ada; Mrs Rebecca Appell, Ruth; Mrs. Bessie Rizer, Esther; Mrs. Myrtle Martin, Martha; Mrs. Ruth Kelly, Electa; Mrs. Ida Valentine, warden; Alban Crabbe, sentinel; Mrs. Jeanette Light, Mrs. Mamie Orndorff, Mrs. Gertrude Stevenson and Mrs. Clara Bittner, pages.

A social hour will conclude the meeting.

Pinto Sewing Group To Give Two Showers

The Pinto Sewing Group will give two showers for former members during the month of January. One will be in honor of Mrs. Gladys Gargus, Philadelphia, Pa., the former Miss Blauch; and the other will be for Mrs. Joseph Nissley, the former Miss Nellie Beechey, who is doing missionary work in Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Sue Collins was appointed chairman for sending Christmas greetings to twenty-five members of the congregation, who are away; some at school and others in the armed forces. At the meeting yesterday Mrs. Rhoda Dayton was in charge of the devotionals.

Ten members attended and worked on two quilts.

Events in Brief

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross Nurses Recruitment committee will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Red Cross office.

E. F. Pearce of Burnside, Pa., will be the guest preacher at the Church of God, 420 Virginia avenue, at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning and at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Sanford H. Buley Chapter, DeMolay Alumni will hold its fall frolic and stag supper at DeHaven's Tavern, in Corriganville, at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

Dennis Loughman will give an illustrated talk on his personal experiences during the past two years in China, India and on the Burma road, at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Bethany United Brethren church, 336 Race street. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker entertained in honor of their son, Pvt. William E. Baker, Jr., Camp Shelby, Miss., and Keye N. Loper, F.2/c., Norfolk, Va., with a dinner Tuesday at their home, 204 Valley street.

Girl Scout Troop No. 6 LaVale will entertain Brownie Troop No. 38 at a get-together today after school in the LaVale firemen's hall. Mrs. Harry A. Smith will be in charge.

Mrs. Laura Stevenson will be hostess to members of the Ever Faithful class of Bethel Evangelical church this evening at her home, 448 Pennsylvania avenue.

The Red Cross sewing group of Cresap Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was entertained by Mrs. William Claus, Wednesday at her home in The Dingle.

Daniel H. Cooper was honor guest at a farewell supper Tuesday evening at the home of his father, William C. Cooper, 201 Race street. He left yesterday for service.

Fort Hill Junior Class To Give Dance Dec. 16

Annual Junior-Senior Prom Will Be Held in School Gymnasium

The Junior class of Fort Hill High school has issued a "wartime formal" invitation to the faculty and members of the Senior class of 1944, to the annual Junior-Senior prom, December 16 in the school gymnasium.

Marty Flynn and his Society Ramblers will play for the dancing from 8:30 until 11:30 o'clock. Refreshments will also be served.

Class officers are Darl Jewell, president; John Mertens, vice-president; Elaine Partleton, secretary and Donald Mason, treasurer. The committee of arrangements includes Evelyn Summerlatt, chairman of refreshments; Norma Cole, publicity chairman; and Daniel Chase, decoration chairman.

Nurses Return

Miss Rita Dahl, Miss Lois Landers, and Miss Anna Eberly have returned to Allegany Hospital School of Nursing, after completing a three-month course in Psychiatric nursing at Mt. Hope Retreat, Baltimore.

Miss Helen Koroly, Miss Dorothy Wolfe, Miss Elizabeth Yommer and Miss Eileen Michaels left Wednesday for Mt. Hope, to take the course. They are all student nurses at Allegany hospital.

W.S.C.S. Will Meet

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Calvary Methodist church, Mrs. C. P. Flanigan leader, will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Hoelzer, 814 Greene street.

This will be the final meeting of the year and various activities will be concluded and reports made.

Bible Class Will Hold Christmas Party Monday

The Queen Esther Bible class of the First Methodist church will hold its annual Christmas party and dinner at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the Central Y.M.C.A., with Mrs. Louis Hoffman, teacher, presiding.

Preceding the program a short business meeting will be held and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Retiring officers are Mrs. Nina Barnett, president; Mrs. Gusteen Linaburg, vice-president; Mrs. Cleo Wentz, treasurer; Mrs. Bruce Stotler, secretary; and Mrs. Carl Weiskettle, corresponding secretary.

A program of Christmas readings and group singing will be presented at the opening of the social hour. The readings will be given by Mrs. Nina Barnett, Mrs. Pearl McDonald and Mrs. Mildred Wiat. The holiday motif will be carried out in the decorations and secret sisters will be revealed.

Besides the twenty-two members attending Mrs. Lefty McDermott and Mrs. Mary Deitz will be guests.

Engagement of Local Girl Is Announced by Parents

Girl Scouts Will Have Christmas Party

Final plans for the Christmas party which Girl Scout Troop No. 9 of SS. Peter and Paul school will hold December 20 for the children of the Keating Memorial Day Nursery were made at the meeting Wednesday evening. The program will include a playlet entitled, "Mother Goose and Her Family"; a recitation of "Santa Claus and the Little Mouse," and the visit of Santa Claus.

Carol Cloonan will portray Santa. The recitation will be given by Sara McDermott, Margaret Lee Lynch, Rosemary Shober, Georgia Willison, and Margaret Lindner. Characters in the playlet will be portrayed by Mary Jean Walsh, Mary Puderbaugh, Nancy Geatz, Margaret Geatz, Mary Louise Challinor, Ruth Neely, Carol Shircliff, Jean O'Rourke, Betty Harnick, Mary Louise Coyle, Katherine Fleckenstine, Lillian Flynn, Vivian Nies, Joan Shomo, Marietta Boyle, Mary Sue Sell, Angela Condon and Mimi Moffitt. Mrs. Joseph F. Challinor, leader, will direct the production.

At 7 o'clock in the evening there will be a jingle party for members in the troop room.

Miss Virginia Mae Hayes Will Become Bride of Alvin L. Brill

Mrs. Mary Robertson, 435 Hon[illegible] street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Virginia Mae Hayes, to Alvin L. Brill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brill, 1216 Frederick street.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fort Hill high school, class of 194[illegible] and is employed at the Celanese Corporation of America. Mr. Brill is a graduate of Allegany high school and is also employed at the Celanese.

The date for the wedding has not been announced, but will take place later this winter.

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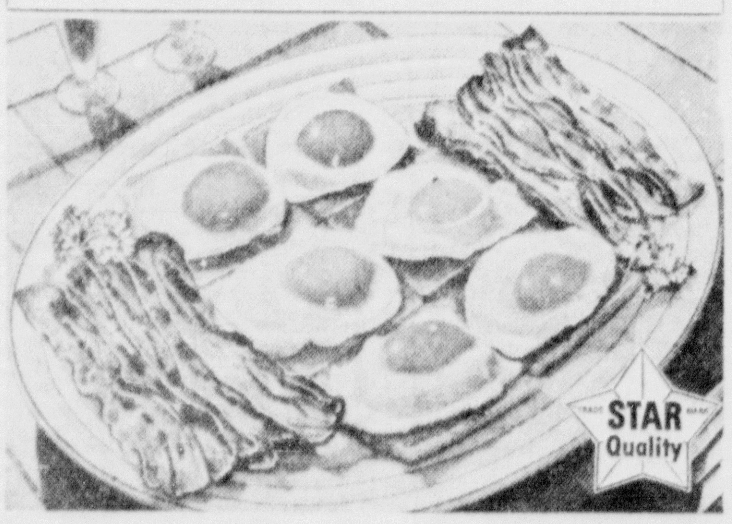

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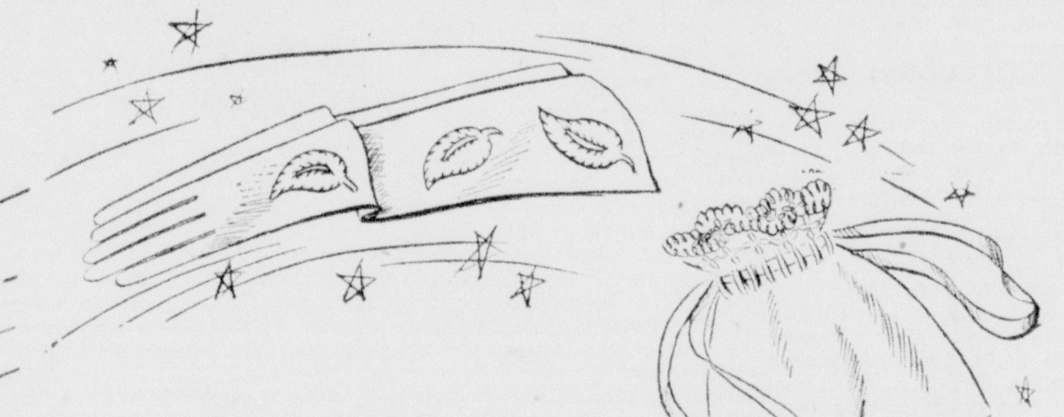

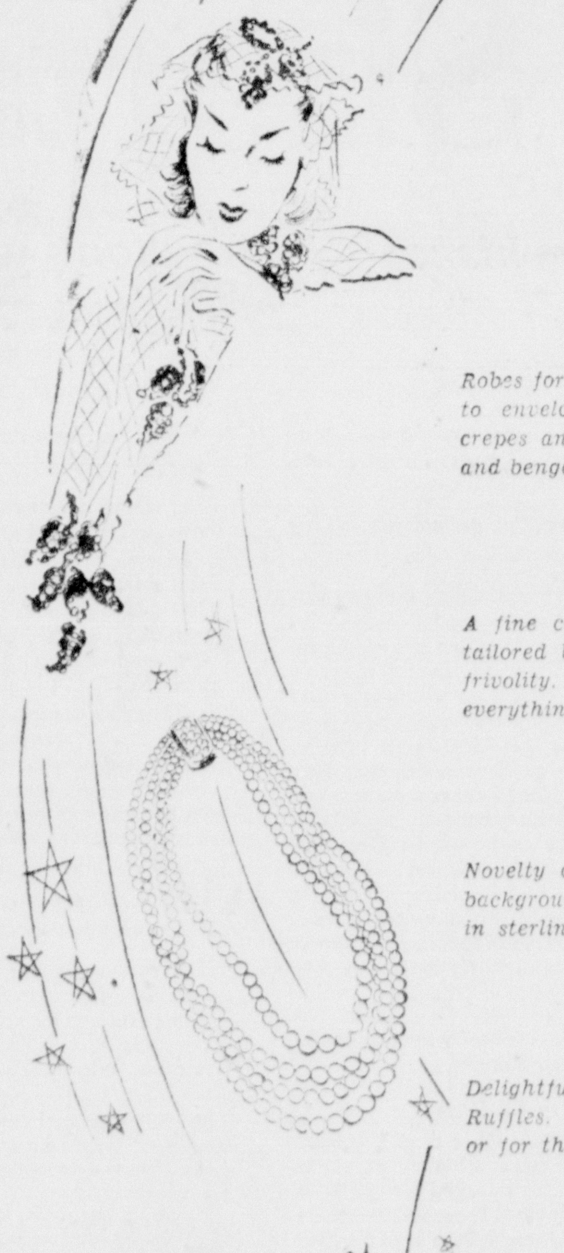

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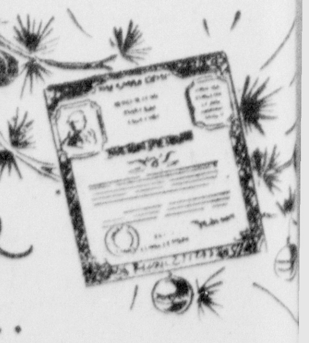

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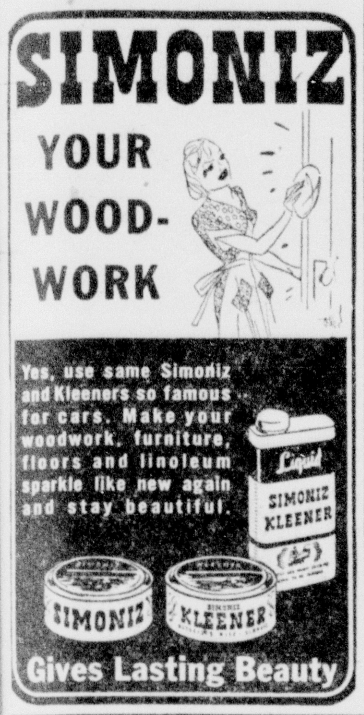
Police Association Elects Condon

The Maryland Police Association elected James J. Condon second vice-president at the eighth annual meeting held in Baltimore recently. Condon a former Cumberland detective is stationed in Washington, on patrol duty for the navy.

Other officers are William J. Cruikshank, United States agent at the Baltimore customs house, president; Joseph B. Nolte, first vice-president; Edward McK. Johnson, third vice-president; William L. Link, of the Baltimore city police, fourth vice-president; Roscoe Sines, Prince George's county police, fifth vice-president; Joseph A. Schmaing, sergeant-at-arms; Frank R. Gatch, inspector of the Baltimore city police department, treasurer; and George Ericsson Carlson of the Maryland state police, secretary.



Five Births Are Reported in Hospitals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Cresaptown, announce the birth of a daughter last evening in Allegany hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raupach, Glencoe, Md., yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Isabelle Cunningham has received word here of the birth of a son November 26 in Durham, N. C., to Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Joseph Cunningham, formerly of 300 Decatur street, this city. Lieut. Cunningham is now serving with General Clark in Italy.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoopengardner, Flintstone, yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

Pvt. and Mrs. Lewis G. Ardinger announce the birth of a daughter November 18 in Washington County hospital, Hagerstown. The mother is the former Miss Pearl Hamilton, Cumberland, and the father is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., with the army.

Eckard Hearing Set for Today

Samuel K. Eckard, 23, of 12 Mertens street, Ridgeley, will be given a preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with intent to kill this morning at 9:30 o'clock, before Magistrate Harold E. Naughton at 9:30 o'clock, before Magistrate Harold E. Naughton in trial magistrates court.

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris issued a warrant on the charge yesterday morning. Eckard, police said, slashed Hopewell Trent, 41, negro, who joined in the chase after Eckard broke away from Officer Ernest M. Powell in front of police headquarters Monday.

Dairy Directors To Aid In Plans for Local Farm Home Program

Among the features of the meeting of the board of directors of the Queen City Dairy, to be held at the Algonquin hotel Tuesday evening, December 7, at 7 o'clock, will be naming of a farm home service community advisory committee to assist the director of the Southern States Co-operative's farm home service in planning a local farm home program.

The agenda also includes a study of latest happenings affecting farmers and their farming operations. On the basis of their findings, the board will draft recommendations to aid the co-operative's local members in coping with many of their farm problems.

L. O. Brumbach, of Winchester, Va., E. A. Dashiell, of Cumberland, representatives of Southern States, will meet with the group.

Baltimore Manpower Officials To Attend Area Meeting Here

Irvin J. Forsythe, area director, and Grafton Lee Brown, assistant state director, representing the War Manpower Commission of Baltimore, will attend a meeting of the Cumberland Area War Manpower Committee today at 4 p. m., in the United States Employment Service office, Public Safety building.

New war manpower relations which became effective recently will be discussed.

Daniel R. Staley is chairman of the area committee which comprises Edmund S. Burke, Charles A. Piper, Robert L. Stallings and Harry F. Wyatt, representing management, and F. Patrick Allender, Harry A. Porch, John P. Dolphin and Walter R. Walters, representing labor.

THREE WORLD WAR I VETERANS WILL RECEIVE PURPLE HEARTS SUNDAY

Two local World war I veterans and one from Oakland will receive Purple Heart awards in a formal ceremony at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the regular meeting of Mountain Chapter No. 166, Military Order of the Purple Heart, in the VFW home. Commander George Lieb will make the presentations.

Those who will receive the award are William G. Campbell, 230 Bedford street, who was wounded on September 29, 1918, in the Meuse-Argonne forest, where he was serving with Company F, Three Hundred Thirteenth Infantry, Seventy-ninth Division; Edward Thomas Geary, 227 Charles street, who was wounded on November 1, 1918, in the Argonne forest, where he saw action with Company B, Three Hundred Fourteenth Infantry, Seventy-ninth Division; and Albert L. Walters, Oakland, wounded on September 29, 1918, in action with Company C, Three Hundred Eleventh Machine Gun Battalion, Seventy-ninth Division, on Mount-Faucon Height.

Commander Lieb announced that organization of the Purple Heart Auxiliary will also take place at the meeting Sunday. Letters have gone out to those eligible for membership and it is expected that about sixty will join. Plans will be discussed for the first annual convention of the State Department Ladies Auxiliary which will be held in February, 1944.

Will Show Movies

Three films, "A New Voice for Mr. X," "Long Distance" and "Modern Caravans" will be shown through the courtesy of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company at social studies classes in Allegany high school today, it was announced yesterday by Joseph H. Cromwell, manager of the Cumberland office.

Desertion and Bigamy Charged against Woman In Annulment Suit Here

Deserted by his wife on Christmas day six months after they were married, Harry V. Andrews filed suit in circuit court yesterday for annulment of his marriage to Virginia B. Andrews, who is now a non-resident of the state and who, Andrews alleges, was married and had received no divorce before she became his wife.

The bill of complaint states that they were married on July 25, 1942, and lived together until December 25 of the same year. They had no children. Edward J. Ryan is attorney for Andrews.

Also on a charge of desertion suit for absolute divorce was filed by Marshall J. McKenzie against Ruth E. McKenzie. They were married in 1925 and lived together until 1940. Four children were born of the marriage. Three of them reside with the defendant and one with McKenzie, who is also represented by Ryan.

A bill of complaint was docketed by Kathryn M. Glover, through her attorney, Noel Speir Cook, against Murrell K. Glover.

Local Soldier Entertains Buddies

United States soldiers in the Southwest Pacific are being entertained with guitar selections by Pfc. Franklin Reynolds, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Reynolds, 211 Fairfax street.

A former Pittsburgh night club entertainer, he plans to resume his former occupation upon his return.

Cumberland Man Among New Officers Of Purple Heart

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2 (AP)—Talbot T. Speer, of Baltimore, was named to relieve Charles Parrish as state department chief of staff for the military Order of the Purple Heart, State Commander Andrew N. Segal said today.

The head of the Maryland Purple Heart organization also announced that Michael S. Wojcik, a charter member of the Baltimore group, replaced Riley Miller as department adjutant. Meyer Berkson, former commander of the Hagerstown chapter, succeeded Charles Parrish as department legislative chairman.

George Beck will serve in the newly-created position of department deputy service officer.

Segal also announced appointment of four chapter heads. They were: Charles L. Gore, Bengies, commander of Baltimore chapter No. 122; Charles L. Mobley, Hagerstown, commander of Hagerstown chapter; **George M. Leib, Cumberland**, commander of Mountain chapter; and Roland E. Johnson, Salisbury, commander of Salisbury chapter.

Rogerson Postpones Cumberland Visit

V. A. Rogerson, representative of the War Production Board, will not be in Cumberland today as originally scheduled, Harold W. Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said yesterday. Rogerson, however, will come here next Friday, December 10, and will conduct interviews on priority problems at the chamber office.

31 Men Leave For Fort Meade

Thirty-one registrants of Local Boards 1 and 2 left yesterday morning for Fort George G. Meade to enter military training. Twenty-one of the men were sent by Board 2 and the other ten by Board 1.

The Board 2 contingent included Carl M. Sisk, Paul J. Hartman, Arthur W. Johnson, Abram Thomas Brown, Maurice O. Tichnell, Joseph E. Nies, Daniel H. Cooper, Richard H. Hager, Charles M. Brant Jr., Walter W. Reed, John T. Williams.

William J. Robertson, Sampson J. Sions, Ray E. Riggleman, Raymond S. Adams, Emory J. Mallow, Guy B. Gross, Oscar W. Leasure, James F. Ott, James A. Bartlett Jr., and Earl M. Nonnenmann.

The group from Board 1 included Dudley A. Shafer, Charles F. Davidson, Fred L. Gianscoli, Olio K. Teter, Bernard L. Long, William E. Miller, Floyd M. Athey, Lynn E. Tharp, Donald H. Ringler and Eldon Sponaugle.

George Emerson Passes Tests for Aviation Cadet

George W. Emerson, Route 1, this city, has passed the army aviation cadet mental and physical examinations and will be sworn into the corps at the Avenge Pearl Harbor enlistment ceremonies Tuesday evening at the Maryland theater.

Two other youths of this area, Tom Milton Stallings, Route 3, this city, and Edward P. Logsdon, Mt. Savage, took the mental examination yesterday and are expected to complete preliminaries in time to be sworn in with the group, Tech. Sgt. Clarence L. Biehn, army recruiter, announced last evening.

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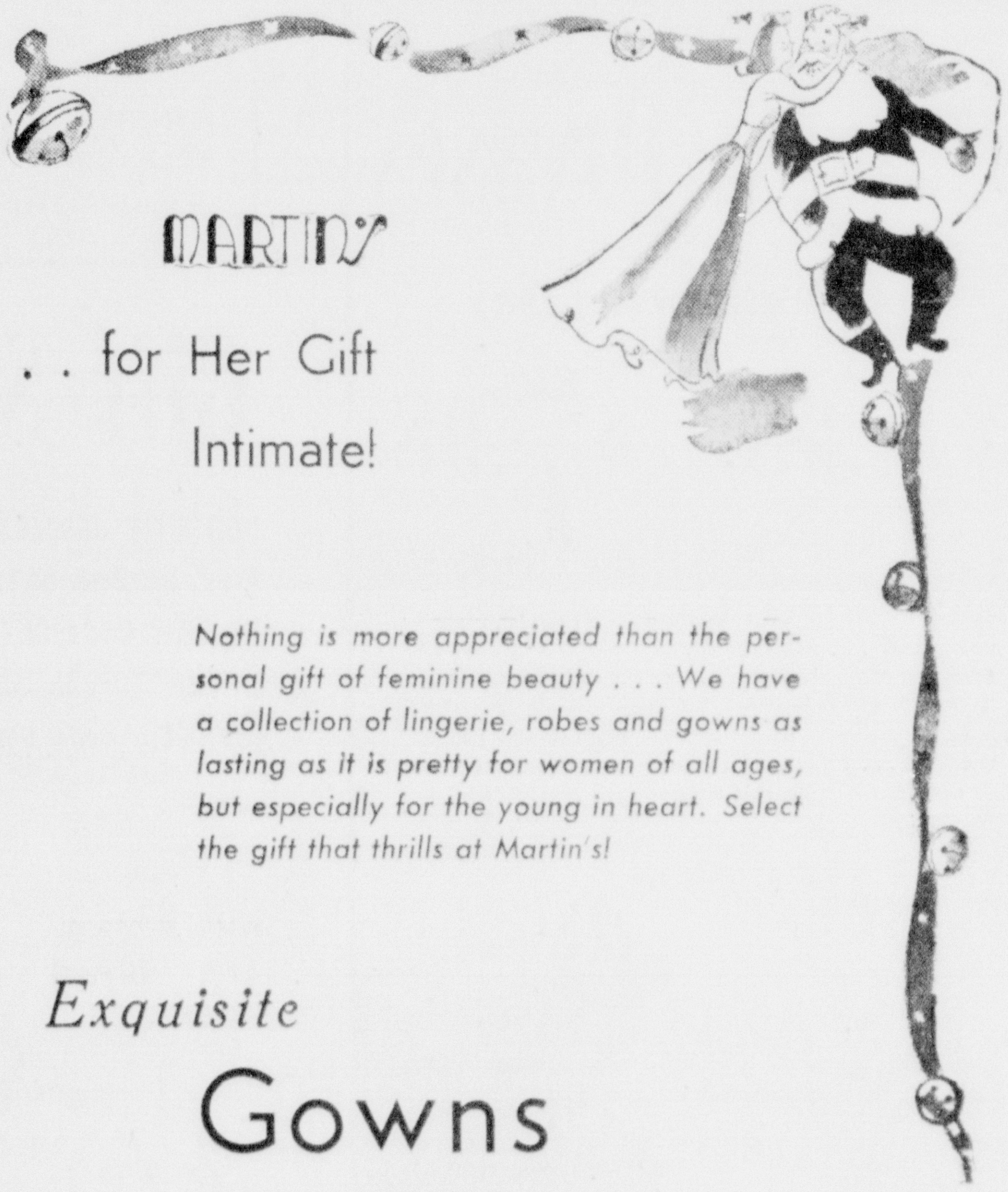

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Harry Hopkins Airs His Views On Postwar Area

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP) — Harry Hopkins envisioned today a postwar America "realistic" about its own interests, maintaining its giant sea and air fleets and becoming a great merchant marine power.

President Roosevelt's close adviser gave this blueprint in a signed article written for American magazine, in which he asserted:

"We will emerge from this war the richest and most powerful people in the world. We must go to the peace table in the full dignity of our strength, fair-minded but not soft-minded, kind but firm, insistent upon the welfare of our people x x x."

Hopkins indicated a belief that the United States will demand and get a world-wide chain of air bases for mutual protection of Allies.

He foresaw also these possible peace table proposals:

1—Destruction of Germany's capacity to make war.

2—Outlawing of Nazism and Fascism, with insistence upon self-determination for liberated peoples.

3—The United States in the role of a world banker, willing to lend money to war-torn countries for purchase of American goods. Debtor countries would have to guarantee that United States holdings would not be subject to expropriation and the loans with interest must be repaid in full.

4—Tariffs and international trade barriers to be lowered to encourage trade and make raw materials available to all.

Hopkins said U. S. help to the war-ravaged lands may mean that Americans will have to forego luxuries for some time after the war ends. In this connection, the War Production Board should be maintained to regulate the flow of raw materials and production for a temporary postwar period, he said.

The United States Marines have formed a bagpipe band in Londonderry, Ireland, composed of pipes, bugles and drums.

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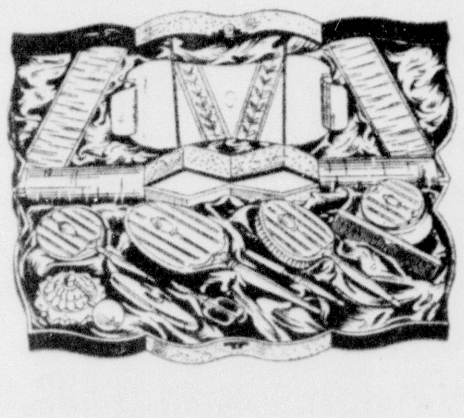

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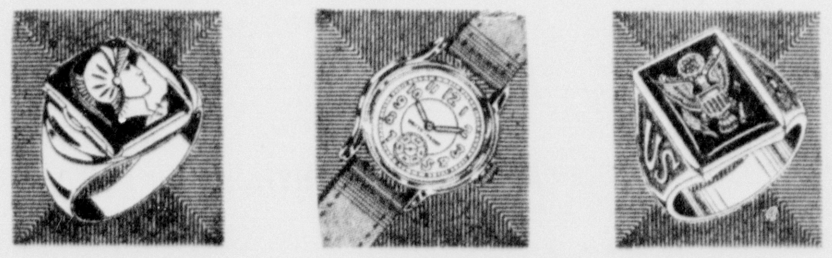

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Kaylor Asks Funds To Protect Forests

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2 (AP)—Maryland experienced more forest fires during the first eleven months of the current year than during all of 1942, but the acreage burned over represented a considerable decrease.

This was reported today by State Forester Joseph F. Kaylor, who declared that unless additional funds are forthcoming from the federal government, Maryland's fire protective service will suffer.

He said that until yesterday, Maryland had 1,546 forest fires during 1943, as compared with only 1,527 during the whole of last year. The acreage burned over, however, amounted to only 23,824 acres during the first 11 months of the year, in contrast to 35,548 during all of 1942.

He noted that the reduction had been effected in a year when fields and woodlands were extremely dry during much of the forest fire season.

Lady Jane Grey was queen of England for nine days in 1553.

Spread of Illegal Nursery Boarding House Racket Feared by Child Care Authorities

MARVIN-ALFRED—Twenty-two-month-old Marvin Brown, above, was registered at a Detroit boarding house-nursery as "Alfred Lawson."

By AL KAUFMAN
Central Press Correspondent

DETROIT—Spawned in a period of feverish demands for war production, the ugly nursery and boarding house racket has been added to the list of war crimes on the home front.

Parents have literally abandoned children in unlicensed and shady homes to heed the cry of a labor shortage and grab one of the lucrative paying jobs in defense plants.

The tragedy of their patriotism was revealed here recently on Detroit's lower east side when police found five-year-old Richard Shoemaker standing in front of an unlighted house.

He was cold, crying and nursing an injured finger. Neighbors called police and when they forced their way into the home they found it dark and unheated.

In the various rooms, however, were five other children, from four months to four years old, locked inside. All were cold, hungry and crying.

Fatherless Children

Two of them were later revealed as illegitimate children who had been abandoner by unwed mothers to Mrs. Leola Lees, the 42-year-old dark boarding house operator, whom police later identified as a shoplifter with a record of seven arrests.

Mrs. Lees was not at home when police arrived to care for the brood of neglected children, but she appeared an hour later and explained she had been shopping.

She was vague about the parentage of the children, the number of babies boarded in her home—even her own marital status. Not once during the long hours of questioning did she give a plausible story.

But neighbors supplied missing parts of the story. They told police Mrs. Lees was a woman of whom youngsters stood in terror. They said her house was a place to which children were brought under cover of darkness.

One whose house overlooks the backyard of the Lees place told of seeing children penned within an enclosure there. She said:

"Sometimes she left them shut inside the fence until late at night, although the weather was chilly and they wore little clothing.

"My husband once saw her throwing crackers to the children from the back porch. The tots scrambled after them like little animals."

During the police investigation one father came forward and said he was surprised to discover that his daughter was in Mrs. Lees' home and not in her daughter's home where he originally boarded her.

His Explanation

Like other parents, he explained: "I had to take the child somewhere. I had a war job and no one to take care of her. I didn't know the house was unlicensed."

During the Lees investigation, police uncovered two more unlicensed boarding homes here. In one, a 11-week-old child smothered to death in his crib. The operator expressed regret and said the death was accidental.

Who is to blame?

Child care authorities in Detroit pointed out that such illegal establishments flourish here—and no doubt in other industrial centers—because of a lack of proper registered homes.

Because of the draft of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers and the consequent necessity for these mothers' working, they predict that more illegal nurseries will mushroom.

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Missing Army Nurses And Soldiers Safe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The War department was advised today that thirteen army nurses, twelve soldiers and the crew of an army transport plane previously reported missing are safe.

The plane was taking the nurses and soldiers from North Africa to a point on the East coast of Italy, but overshot its destination and was lost in bad weather. That occurred November 8, and the fact that the plane and its occupants were missing was disclosed earlier this week.

Department officials said they had no further information than the bare report that all aboard the plane have been found and are safe.

Brazil has one of the world's largest iron ore reserves, estimated at fifteen billion tons.

Fashioning Fiddles Is War Time Hobby

SOUTH PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Ernest Williams fashions fiddles for fun.

In his tiny garage attic, he has completed six violins and started three more. Neighbors sometimes hear him sawing out sweet test tunes. They haven't complained.

Once his hobby was photography, but the war made supplies scarce. Turning to fiddle fabrication, Williams read every available book on the art. The late George C. Lindsay, violin maker, showed him tricks of shaping and assembling the seventy-two parts and varnishing the instrument to produce a good tone.

New York city consumes more than 10,000,000 tons of bituminous coal a year.

Maybe His Mother Got Well

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—The Salvation Army loaned an unidentified man $2.56 back in 1921 so that he could go to Huntington and visit his sick mother. The other night the recipient paid back with interest.

An army worker was walking along a Charleston street when a man tapped him on the shoulder. The man told of the old debt, and handed over a check.

Dustless coal is dustless primarily because soap is used to emulsify the oil sprayed on the coal to keep dust down.

Weeds do an estimated three billion dollars worth of damage annually to the soil and crops of American farms.

Voting Machines Have a Jackpot

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Normally Democratic Fayette county, using newly-acquired voting machines, joined the rest of Kentucky in electing a Republican state ticket.

Fayette Circuit Clerk George DeLong couldn't explain what happened in the other Kentucky counties, but he had Fayette all figured out.

"These new-fangled voting machines," he said, "have a jackpot, and the Republicans hit it."

Personnel taxes in the United States increased from about 33 billion in 1940 to an estimated $16 billion in 1943.

Wisconsin state prisoners handle laundry for the WAVES school at the state university of Madison.

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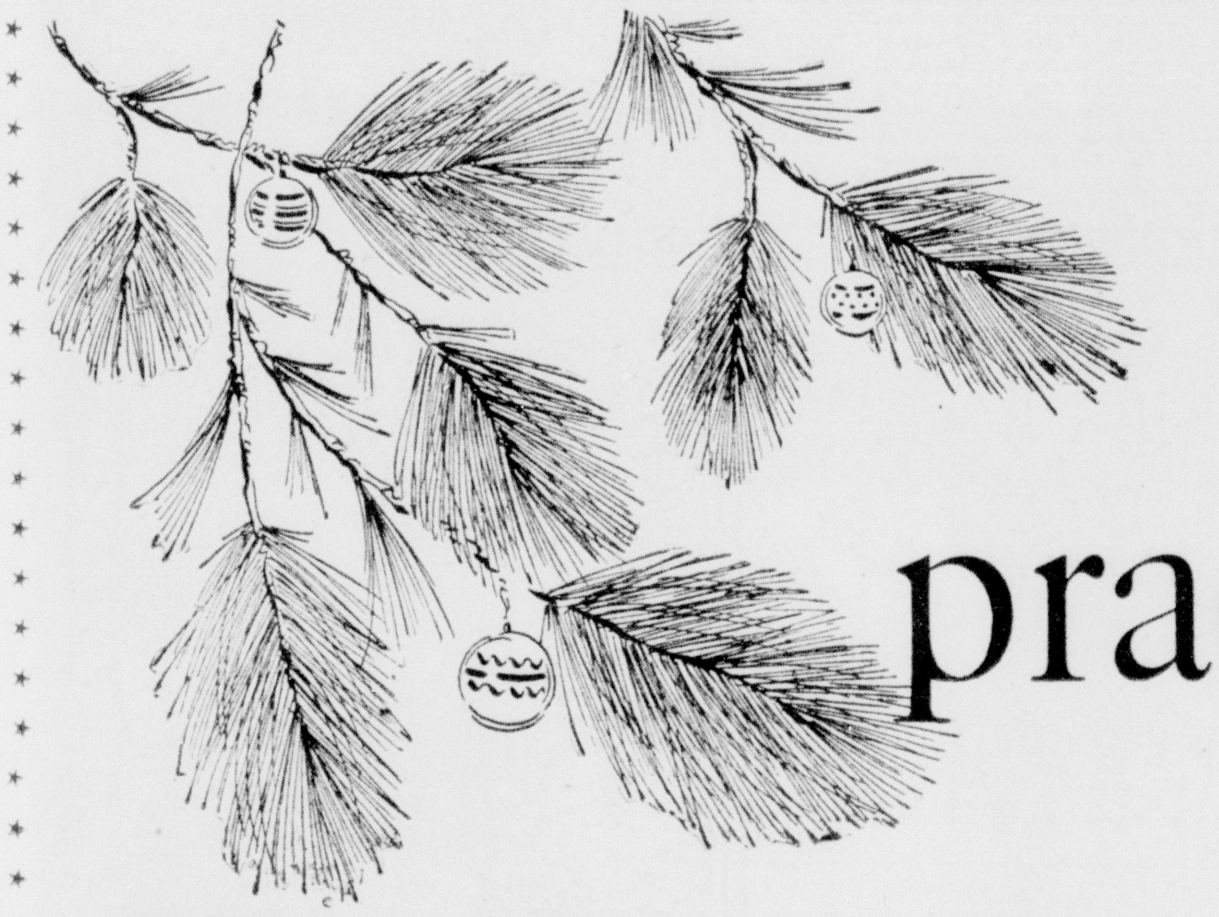

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LITTLE-GIRL PINAFORES THAT BIG GIRLS LOVE 2.98-3.98

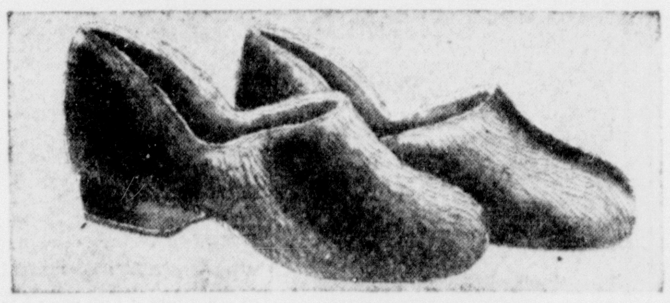
Any young housewife or career girl would like one of these! Perky ruffles, full skirts . . . easy to wear and easy to wash. Some with carry-all pockets, some trimmed with ribbons and bows. Bright striped seersucker that needs no ironing . . . sturdy chambray in stripes or solid colors. Choose her favorite . . . blue, red, brown, green, rose or colorful multi-stripes. Sizes 12-20.

COLORFUL JUMPER MADE SPECIALLY FOR JUNIORS 4.98

This jumper might have been made for a Christmas gift—it has such a gay holiday look about it. Snug little bodice and full swinging skirt . . . the kind that juniors love. Merrily trimmed with peasant embroidery. She'll wear it with ruffled little blouses for dates . . . with tailored ones for classes. Fine rayon gabardine in red with navy trim, or navy with red. Sizes 9 to 15.

WARD'S THORNEWOOD SHIRTS FIT AFTER EVERY WASHING! 1.49

No man ever has enough good-looking shirts! Pick up several of these smart, long-wearing Thornewoods—and you'll be pleased at the way they wear! And you can be sure Thornewoods won't lose their comfortable fit—they're Sanforized, 99% shrinkproof! Trim, non-wilt collars stay neat. Distinctive patterns in stripes, overplaids, neat figures. Colors won't run or fade!

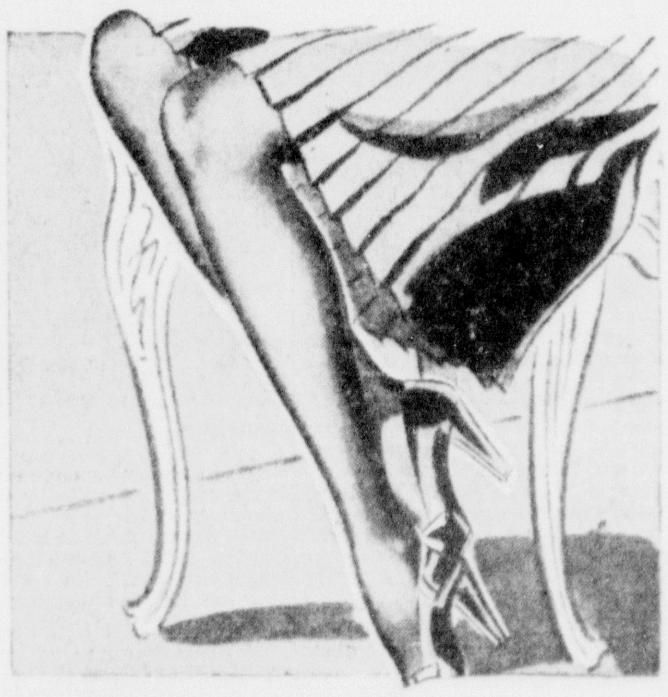


MEN'S WARM CAMPUS SHAGGIE 1.39

Rich-looking—because they're deep-pile rayon plush in a glowing wine shade . . . warm—because they're lined snugly with felt. Here's a gift sure to please any man who likes to relax! Not rationed!

WOMEN'S WARM FELT EVERETT 1.19

Here's a practical slipper that will give lasting comfort from the moment she slips it on! Made of durable blue felt, it has a matching felt collar, hard leather sole and rubber heel. Not rationed!



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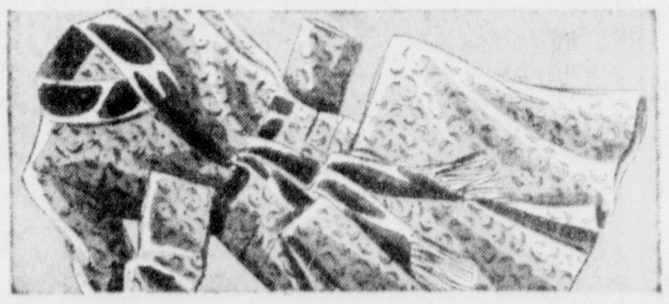

SAY "GREETINGS" WITH A ROBE! 5.49

Make his all too-few leisure hours more comfortable with this handsome gift robe! Brocaded rayon and cotton with gleaming rayon satin trim. Full wraparound style with deep shawl collar.

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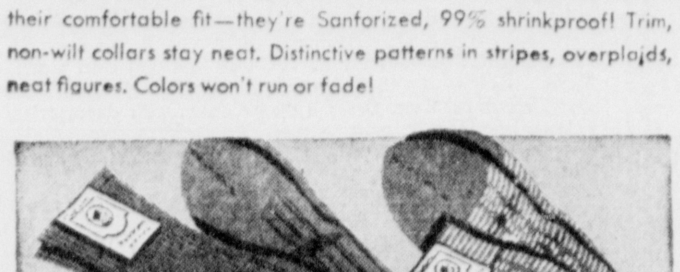

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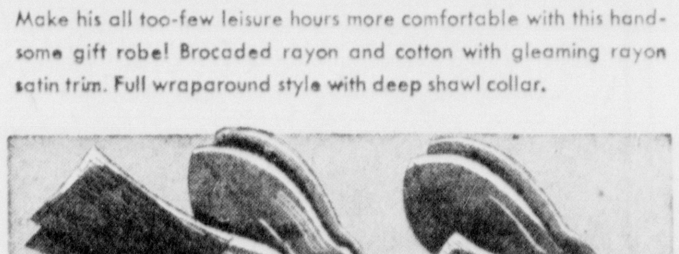

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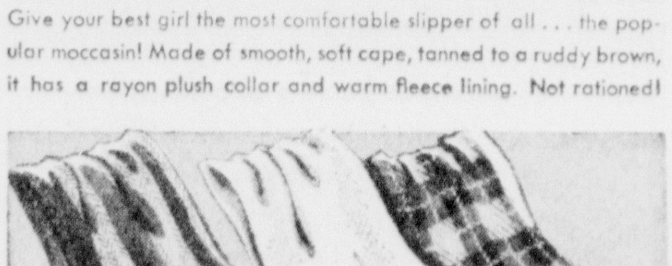
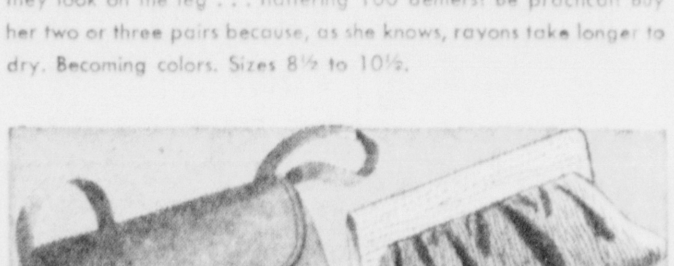


MUFFLERS ARE USEFUL GIFTS! 79c

You won't have to keep after him to wear his scarf, if you give him several of these bright beauties this Christmas! Wool or wool-and-rayon novelty plaids, stripes and solid colors.



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by Marie Blizard

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CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE

BETH SIGHED and picked up her soup spoon. She didn't even look up when Andrea fled from the dining room with eyes and cheeks hot as flame after Beth made her sharp retort.

Dinner in the Ronald household, if ever there was one, would never have a dull moment. Not with Andrea making a habit of flouncing away from the table every time she got in a peeve. Maybe an ever-loving Jim would go after her and cajole her back into a happy frame of mind, but Beth was through with all that.

Stolidly she played through watery soup, breast of veal, carrots and peas, apple pie and coffee. Then quite calmly she got up and went up to the Merrill girl's room, as if Andrea were not in the house, and played gin rummy until midnight. Andrea could have been in Timbuctoo.

Sunday morning she came back from church and looked in the living room for her, now full of contrition, but Andrea, someone said, had gone out at 11 and said she wouldn't be back that day.

Beth went up to see what Andrea had borrowed. It was almost impossible to believe she hadn't borrowed anything, but she hadn't. Beth began to realize that Andrea was mad clear through.

Monday morning they met for the first time at the breakfast table. Andrea looked up and said nothing.

"Have a good time at the party?" Beth asked.

"Very good. Of course I'm not a brilliant conversationalist."

"That won't bother me this morning," Beth informed her, looking at her watch. "I've six minutes to catch my breakfast."

It went on that way for a week. Politeness at breakfast and dinner. No evening dates together. Andrea had two dates that week with Eunice and played bridge one night with some girls. By Saturday she was tired of being aloof and greeted Beth at dinner time as if nothing had happened. Beth was glad to have the storm over.

"Let's take a long walk tomorrow, Beth," Andrea proposed. "I'll go to church with you and after lunch we'll take a real hike."

They started out a little after two, feeling a cold wind cutting through the bare stark trees that had so lately been shading hot streets, snapping their footsteps to warm themselves. Everywhere they saw men in uniform, men whose faces had a new, purposeful look. They were aware of an odd undercurrent in the air.

Beth shivered once and said, "Doesn't Washington seem unusual to you today? Everybody seems to be hurrying to some special destination. And all the cars."

"There are always lots of cars in Washington," Andrea said, "but I do feel something in the air. Shall we walk out toward the White House?"

"No," Beth said, "let's go this way."

On Pennsylvania avenue, traffic was moving slowly, an endless stream of great black official cars moving the distance of a black between lights.

Pedestrians moved in a slow, steady flow past the iron picket fence around the White House grounds, casting somber faces toward the great white building. On their faces was a stunned, hushed look.

Inside the White House radio men and newspaper correspondents from all over the country, summoned by telephone from their peacetime Sabbath, were waiting, white-faced, tense, for the appearance of Steve Early. The president was in his study, close to a telephone.

On Massachusetts avenue, slant-eyed house-boys peered through the curtains of the Japanese embassy to watch the police keeping back the ominous crowds gathering there. In the rear of the building, a small fire was started and yellow smoke drifted up from burning papers.

In Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Omaha, Kansas City, London and Berlin, in every town and city, hamlet and whistle stop in the United States, men and women sat by their radios, stunned beyond speech.

At Pearl Harbor, the dead and dying lay, 6,000 miles away.

Andrea Barnes and Beth Kinnin warmed their hands around cups of steaming chocolate in a little store run by a Greek, and decided that a two-hour walk was enough on a day which even the sun could not make less bleak.

"Let's go home and read until "You've got me down, all this psychic stuff, feeling something in the air of yours gives me the creeps."

"It could have happened," Beth said to herself. "It could have."

It was just half past four when they went into the house. At first they thought there was no one there—they usually heard voices in the living room on Sunday afternoon—and then they saw that the living room was filled. Everyone in the house seemed to be there, all eyes turned to the radio, which was on. They heard the voice of a news commentator, and the click of knitting needles. That was all.

Andrea was half way up the stairs, Beth at her heels, when she heard it:

". . . Early's statement: 'So far as is known now, the attacks on Wawaii and Manila were made wholly without warning—when both nations were at peace—and were delivered within an hour or so of the time the Japanese ambassador and Special Envoy Karuso had gone to the State Department and handed to the secretary of state the Japanese reply to the secretary's memorandum of Nov. 26.

"'As soon as information of the attack on Manila and Hawaii was received the War and Navy departments, flashed it immediately to the president at the White House, thereupon the president directed the Army and Navy to execute all previously prepared orders looking to the defense of the United States.

"'The president now is with the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy, and steps are being taken to advise congressional leaders'."

Andrea came back down the stairs and for a long moment the two white-faced girls looked at each other. Then their hands met and held, and slowly they went into the living room.

"It happened at half-past two. Just after you went out they made the first announcement," they were told. "The Japs bombed Pearl Harbor just before eight this morning."

Jim!

His name was a prayer in the hearts of the two girls who sat huddled together on the sofa in a Washington living room listening for the news flashes that came over the radio, waiting, waiting, as thousands of others were for the most important news of all—what were the casualties?

At a quarter of eight a newscaster broke in to say, "Bill Hassqett, Steve Early's assistant, has just come out of the lobby of the executive offices to make the following announcement. "The War Department has supplied the White House wit ha preliminary—it is only a preliminary—report on casualties. This report places the military dead at 194, and the military wounded at more than 300 . . .'"

Andrea rose and walked from the room, the color back to her face once more, her step light. When Beth caught up with her, she turned and smiled. "There's nothing to worry about, Beth. Only 104 dead, out of all those men. I know Jim if safe. This is just a flurry."

On the waterfront of San Diego, a silent throng stood, watching the loading of a giant transport and as one man, they looked with cold, determined eyes, west across the harbor, beyond Point Loma over the Pacific where men were dead and dying and Andrea Barnes' "flurry" had become a storm from hell.

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LEAVENWORTH, Wash. (AP)—H. B. Young is having a hard time deciding what to do with his evenings.

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Bottle Message Dunkerque Echo

BRIGHTON, England (AP)—An echo of Dunkerque, in the form of a farewel lmessage placed in a bottle and consigned to the sea by a soldier, was washed ashore by the tide here.

The message read: "1940 Dunkerque. Wishing England all the best of luck from Dunkerque. If you receive this note please write to 164, Duke Street, St. Helens, Lancashire, England."

The finder wrote to the address indicated, with a wish that the writer of the original note was safe and well. He is—Richard Hands, 38, was among the last rescued from the beaches.

The Portuguese discovered Java early in the Sixteenth century.

Two Languages, One Letter

CAMP VAN DORN, Miss. (AP)—Two Polish-American boys of the 63d (Blood and Fire) Infantry Division have a letter-writing system all their own, but it calls for two men.

Pvt. Chester Antosiewicz, of Cannon Co., Two Hundredth and Fiftyfith Inf., cannot write Polish. When he wants to write his father, he calls on Pvt. Adolph Bigos, who can write the language.

However, Bigos can't read Antosiewicz's handwriting, so Chester has to read back for corrections. Between the two and a Polish-English dictionary, Papa Antosiewicz gets a letter about every two weeks.

Glycerine is used as a de-icing agent on the wings of airplanes.

Museum Thief's Tastes Are Varied

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—It looks as if a thief with a Jekyll and Hyde personality has been visiting the Valentine Museum.

The first case of pilfering reported to police showed the loss of several dolls, a string of glass beads and a rosary. The next time the thief made off with a four-barreled pistol, a .32-calibre pistol and a fire chief's badge.

An estimated 68,200 tires and 17,000,000 gallons of gasoline have been saved in 1943 through state-owned auto mileage conservation programs.

Four out of every seven homes in the United States are heated with coal.

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CHARLESTOWN, Ind. (AP)—Girls will be girls—even in the midst of a war. Girls in a bag loading plant here objected to swinging a hammer. They solved their difficulty by alternately swinging with the left and the right arms. They were afraid such exercise would develop bulging muscles.

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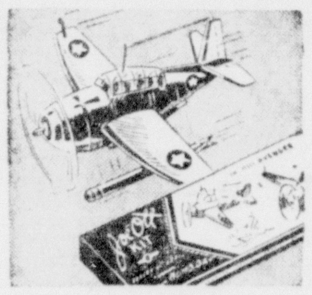

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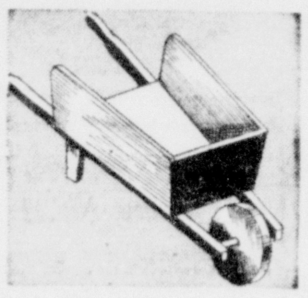

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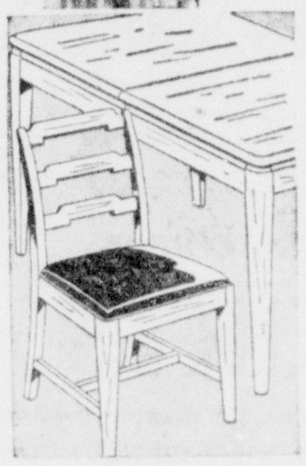

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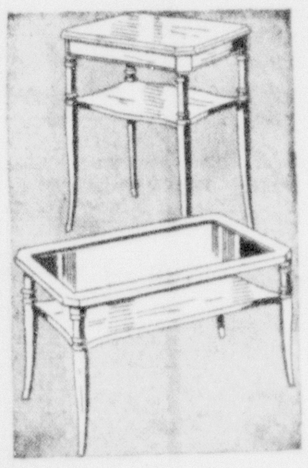

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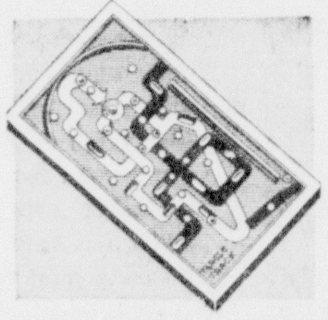

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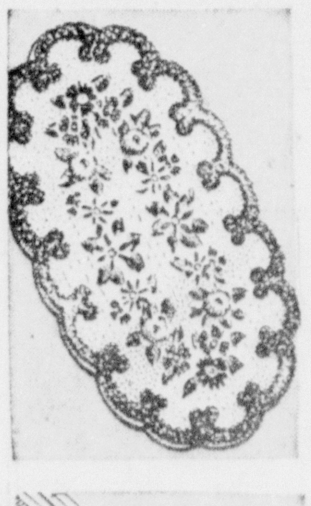

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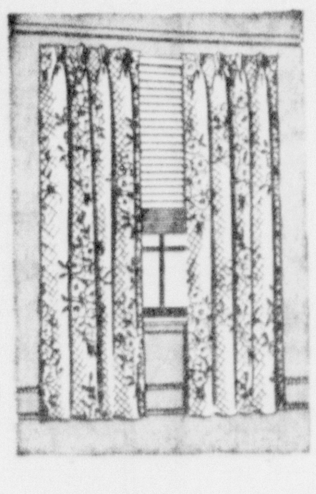

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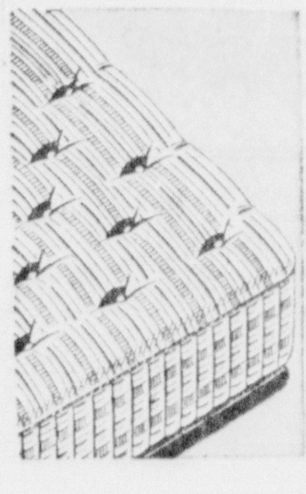

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SPAR Head Fights for Freedom— And She Wants It after the War

By MARGARET KERNODLE
AP Features Writer

Lt. Comdr. Stratton

WASHINGTON—"I think there are going to be a good many women who would like to stay in uniform after the war is over, but I won't be one of them."

That's how Lt. Comdr. Dorothy C. Stratton feels about it after a year as director of the SPARs.

"I want to get back to civilian life after the war; my experience in uniform makes me appreciate the kind of freedom one has as a civilian," the Coast Guard Women's Reserve director told me as the organization passed its first anniversary.

"The thing that gives me the most urge to get back to the campus (she was dean of women at Purdue university) is postwar education planning, which promises to be first rate guidance," she said.

"I don't want to see the regimentation we've had as a wartime expedient extended when war is over," she said, "but I've learned that we've probably over-emphasized the individual and have not been taught responsibility to government."

She says the feeling has developed among service people and government employes that "the governments owes me a living."

Commander Stratton expects that men and women returning from war to the campus will want to proceed more rapidly than the normal program provides.

"They're going to be restless," she said, "and want to learn something to put them on a job quickly. The men will be trying to forget what they've been through. The girls will be used to travel (as a result of training and transfers).

"It's going to be hard to settle down, but one of the hopes of education will be the educators active in military life who will understand the problems."

Commander Stratton sees both advantages and disadvantages to being in service.

Things that make her life less comfortable include being on the road half the time, living out of a suitcase, the routine of reporting at regular hours, and having to report to a superior officer when she leaves a station.

"If I want to go across the street for a cup of coffee while we talk," she said, "I must tell the admiral I will not be 'aboard' the next forty minutes."

Another bugaboo is being unable to come and go weekends.

Sacrifices? Yes, she admits that when she became a SPAR she passed up "the chance of a lifetime, the biggest inner satisfaction is doing a job that seems to further the war effort.

Security in Uniform

Here is why she believes many women in uniform may prefer to remain in uniform in peacetime, although she says "of course they can't."

When she came into uniform she was amazed at the feeling of national security you get when affiliated with a military organization which has a station everywhere you go to help you.

"In a certain sense," she says, "you're relieved of certain other responsibilities—medical care, dental care, clothing, housing, food—things you struggle for as a civilian.

"As a civilian you decide the job to take, where to work. In uniform the decisions are made for you by the service to which you belong.

"It's not so much regimentation as it is paternalism. It's an idea you're looked after, and that is a comforting thought."

Manpower Shortage Creates Shoplifters

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2 (AP) — The manpower shortage and a tendency towards the "help yourself system" in Baltimore stores were reported today as the two principal causes of the increased number of shoplifters.

The approaching Christmas holiday seems not only to be swelling the number of shoppers but also the number of thieves, Baltimore police said, adding that this is caused by the acute shortage of help in the department stores. They gave another reason as the fact that store managers have been compelled to expose more merchandise to customer handling in an effort to facilitate waiting on the trade.

Officers stated that the favorite form of shoplifting here now consists of using a large shopping bag or slipping stolen articles inside an overcoat.

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Sloan Will Speak At Elks Memorial Service Sunday

Frostburg Lodge To Hold Annual Service for Late Members

FROSTBURG, Dec. 2 — Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, Cumberland, will deliver the memorial address and eulogies at the annual Lodge of Sorrows of Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B. P. O. Elks, Sunday evening, 8:30 o'clock, at the Elks home, East Main street.

Sacred music for the occasion will be presented by the men's chorus of First Methodist church, under direction of Prof. Arthur Thomas. There will also be a vocal duet by Prof. Thomas and the Rev. Walter V. Simon, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Members who have died during the past year are John J. Kelly, Westernport; Dr. H. J. Bostettor, Mt. Savage; Edward J. Donahue, W. E. G. Hitchins and Anthony C. Weisenborn, this city.

The committee in charge of the services consists of U. B. F. Edwards, chairman; Harold Jenkins, Jack Palmer, Frank R. Keene and Chester Abramson.

Mrs. Williams Dies

Mrs. Mary Jane Williams, 76, widow of Thomas Williams, died late Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emily Stewart, Spring street, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Williams, a native of Wales, came to this country as a small child and had resided in this section since. She was a member of First English Baptist church.

Besides Mrs. Stewart, she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Owen Roberts, Kingston, Pa., and a son, Leslie Williams, Cumberland. She was a sister of the Rev. R. J. Reese, Kingston, Pa., and Mrs. Griffith Hughes, this city. Paul E. Schmitz, army pilot, Tampa, Fla.; Arthur Schmitz, with the army in London, England. Betty Roberts, Kingston, and Miss Doris Stewart, this city, are grandchildren.

Holds Open House

Mrs. Jane Green, who resides with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman, National, observed her eighty-second birthday Sunday with open house and dinner for her children at the Goodman home.

Mrs. Green is the mother of ten other children, all living. They are County Commissioner S. W. Green, Frostburg; James and Richard Green and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Avilton, Garrett county; Mrs. Stella Smith, Akron, Ohio; David Green, LaVale; Mrs. Catherine Quinn, Baltimore; Mrs. William Rankin, Frostburg; Mrs. Eliza Rosenberger, near Finzel, Garrett county, and Mrs. David Ralston, Wellersburg, W. Va.

Fortney To Speak

Alton Fortney, chairman of the Upper Potomac Salvage Commission, representing the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, will speak Friday evening, December 3, 7:30 o'clock, in the health center, city hall, on the subject salvaging waste paper.

In view of the efforts being made by the War Production Board to secure all the waste paper possible, the speaker will explain how his company can make it both profitable and helpful to the war effort to Frostburgers of the put over a successful paper salvage campaign in the community.

The meeting is being arranged by Walter Mackay, chairman of the Frostburg Salvage Committee.

Officers Are Elected

Meeting this week, the Sunergoi Society of Frost Presbyterian church, elected Mrs. Hazel Hamrick, president, to serve for the ensuing year. Others elected to serve with her are Miss Margaret Thomas, vice-president; Mrs. Emma Twigg, recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret Ackerman, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Ruth Martin, treasurer. The Christmas party will be held December 16 at the home of Miss Ruth Hanson. Gifts, not exceeding ten cents, will be exchanged and secret sisters will be revealed.

Frostburg Briefs

The presentation of the "Lazy Moon Minstrels," Tuesday at the new Eckhart school, attracted an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the school. The play was presented under direction of Mrs. James M. Carter, with an orchestra led by John Watson playing the accompaniments. Plans are being discussed for repeating the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Via, 163 East Main street, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday at Miners hospital.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McKee, 143 McCulloh street, in honor of Sgt. Stanley E. McKee, home on furlough after two years of service in Hawaii. Dinner was served. Twenty guests attended.

The children of the Eckhart school, who assisted in the Eckhart war fund drive, were presented with red, white and blue bouquets Tuesday afternoon at a ceremonial held in the school auditorium. The flowers were presented by Sgt.

11 Deer Are Killed In Grant County

PETERSBURG, Dec. 2—Harrison Shobe, county game warden, reports the following deer were reported killed in Grant county yesterday: Dan Rohrbaugh, Bismark, W. Va.; Bruce Wimer, Maysville; Virgil Jones, Oakland; John Gay, Bayard, W. Va.; Hol J. McNemar, Piedmont; Walter Gaither, Bayard; William C. Streets, Elk Garden; Melvin Tephabock, Elk Garden; John H. Hanlin, Mt. Storm, W. Va.; John Hipp, Scherr, W. Va.; John Thorn, Martin, W. Va.

Personals

Mrs. Homer C. Schaffer has gone to Baltimore to visit Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Schaffer for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weese, Idaville, Ind., arrived today to attend the funeral of Frank R. Weese to be held Thursday at Lahmansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hogbin, Baltimore are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otha Schell, Maysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Ours, Norfolk, Va., are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe and children, Franklin, will move here next week where Wolfe will be manager of the Half Price Store. He has been manager of the Half Price store at Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cline, Frederick, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Myrtle Green Dies in Potomac Valley Hospital

Interment Will Be in Cross Cemetery near Her Childhood Home

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 2—Mrs. Myrtle Evelyn (Barrick) Green, 58, died at Potomac Valley hospital, Wednesday night at 11:30 o'clock. She suffered a paralytic stroke about eight weeks ago and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Green was born at Cross, Elk district, Mineral county. She was the daughter of the late John Newton and Rebecca (Sperling) Barrick with whom she lived until her marriage to William Edgar Green and then went with him to his farm on Allegany Front, four miles west of Keyser, in New Creek district, where she has since resided. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Keyser.

Besides her husband she is survived by four brothers, The Rev. Edgar Barrick of Westernport, Walter Barrick, Roy Barrick and Joseph Barrick of Keyser; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Rotruck of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Ora North, Mrs. Thelma Hons, Mrs. Nellie Boyce and Mrs. Goldie Bosley of Keyser; two sons, Kenneth C. and Lawrence Raymond Green at home; three daughters, Mrs. Francis Mongold, Mrs. Elsie Anderson and Mrs. Virginia Shoemaker all of Keyser and six grandchildren.

The body will be taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ora North. Interment will be in the Cross cemetery, near her childhood home.

Davis Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. F. G. Davis, who died Tuesday, were held at the home on Orchard street at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, with the Rev. C. K. Spiggle, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was in Queens Point cemetery.

The pallbears were Cletus Schaffenaker, William C. Pifer, Howard Cline, Thomas F. Ward, Raymond Wolford and Herman Clary.

Personals

Russell Kuykendall, who spent a brief furlough with his wife and son, left Wednesday evening for his post with the army at Camp Pendleton, Ore.

Sgt. Robert Harrison, Wright's Field, Dayton, and Mrs. Harrison, who lives at Lonaconing, are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Harrison.

Miss Virginia Reese will be in Washington and Baltimore for several weeks visiting relativces and friends.

The following have killed deer, not previously reported: Bruce Montgomery, J. E. Combs, C. C. Halterman, C. E. Blamer, Ronald Rawlings and Willis Goldisen of Keyser; Ellis Batdorf, Cumberland; Boyd Phares, Petersburg; Ralph Bailey, Buckhannon; Roy C. Babb, Maysville; C. D. Kink, Cumberland, and R. M. Watson, Wild Cat, W. Va.

Robert Lancaster, an Eckhart soldier home on furlough.

Personals

Mrs. Julia Spates, East Main street, is a patient at Miners' hospital.

Prof. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor are home after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Hancock. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Pat Tobias, who is their guest.

Pfc. Ward E. Bowser, who recently completed a course in radio operator mechanics at Sioux Falls, S. D., is at his home, 23 Bowery street. After his furolugh, he will enter an aerial gunner's school.

Garrett County Reaches War Fund Quota

Is First County in State To Go over the Top, Chairman Learns

OAKLAND, Dec. 2—That Garrett county would surpass its national war fund campaign quota by more than twelve hundred dollars was announced this morning by Bernard I. Gonder, county chairman, with actual cash in the hands of the treasurer, Cecil Smith, now totaling $6,143.02. It was confidently felt that at least $250 was yet to be received.

V. A. Rule, state representative, notified Gonder that Garrett county was the first in the state to raise its quota and sent his congratulations and those of other state officers to the entire county committee and to all who contributed so generously and promptly.

The county quota was $5,100. Oakland's contributoin was increased to $2,839.81 this week with reports of other committees. Oakland High schol students and teachers contributed $215.00 which brought the committee of schools and churches in Oakland to $553.07. The Methodist church contributed $110.00 this week. The Union Thanksgiving offering of $30.00 was also turned over to the war fund, designated specifically to the United China Relief. Kitzmiller's report of $242.35 is not complete and Vindex has yet to report, but Mr. Gonder said they had indicated the amount there would be $100 additional from Kitzmiller and $150 from Vindex.

Actual cash in hands of the treasurer was listed as follows: Accident, $219.21; Avilton-New Germany, $78.50; Bittinger, $81.34; Bloomington, $60.25; Crellin, $250; Deer Park, $178.36; Finzel, $5; Friendsville, $408.27; Grantsville, $458.41; Hutton, $10.50; Jennings, $215; Kempton, $208.62; Loch Lynn Heights, $175; McHenry, $31; Mt. Lake Park, $215.70; Oakland, $2,839.81; Red House-Gortner, $78.75; Shallmar, $100; Sang Run, $32.50; Steyer-Gorman, $157.95; Swanton, $76.50; Kitzmiller, $242.34; total, $6,143.02.

The county campaign committee expressed itself as grateful to the community chairmen and workers who in a number of rural areas went from farm home to farm home in their determination to put Garret county at the head of the list. Mr. Gonder said it was particularly gratifying because it proved to the rest of the state that the people here were vitally interested in the welfare of those in the armed forces and were more generous in proportion to their incomes, than other sections of Maryland.

Officers Re-elected

Officers of the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department were re-elected at a meeting of that organization last night as follows: E. A. Shaffer, president; A. G. Gortner, vice-president; Joseph Stanton, secretary; Walter W. Dawson, treasurer; Emroy Bolden, chief; Grover C. Stemple, assistant chief; James Lewis, second assistant chief; A. G. Hesen, captain.

The standing committee includes the president, vice-president, chief and assistant chief; also W. W. Dawson, Lawrence M. Fraley and Howard P. Stuck.

A report was made of the number of fires during the past year, showing the department answered calls to thirty-six fires, with an average attendance of 18. None of the fires around Oakland was serious. The department was called a number of times for out-of-town fires. During the year the department took part in five air-raid alerts or blackouts and during the year also there were three calls for the oxygen inhalator, in each case contributing to the saving of life, according to Shaffer.

Farmers Will Vote

The time and place of community elections for farmers participating in the Agricultural Conservation Association program were announced by John H. Carter, county agent, and secretary, as follows, all to be held on Friday evening, December 3, at 8 o'clock.

Community A, election district 1, at North Glade School; B and C, district 2, Friendsville High school; D and E, district 3, Grantsville High school; F, districts 4 and 11, Bloomington school; G, district 5, Accident agriculture building; H, district 6, Sang Run School; I, districts 7 and 16, Pleasant Valley Grange Hall; J. and K; district 8, Sunnyside Grange Hall; L. districts 9 and 15, Avilton School; M, districts 10 and 13, Kitzmiller High school; N, district 12, Bittinger school; O and P, district 14, at the county agent's office, Oakland.

The county has been divided into communities, each community electing its own committeemen. Carter declared it was important that those participating elect farmers who are willing to serve and assume the responsibility required as committeemen.

Community delegates who are elected are scheduled to meet on December 4 in the county agent's office to elect the 1944 agricultural conservation committee for the 1944 agricultural conservation committee for the county.

Brief Items

Gilmore Tichnell, Deer Park, has received word from his son Sgt. Elmer S. Tichnell, that he has arrived safely in North Africa, having had a pleasant voyage with no excitement. Sgt. Tichnell enlisted in the U. S. army in October, 1940. He left Oakland with the first group of seven enlistees on January 16, 1941, and received his basic training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He is with a field artillery unit.

Capt. Hopwood Wooddell returned to Miami, Fla., where he expected to board a plane flying to South America. Capt. Wooddell, with the Army Intelligence department is stationed on an island off the coast of Brazil and makes constant trips to Africa. He was just three days coming from Africa to Oakland, when he arrived here on his recent trip, visiting his mother, Mrs. Sallie H. Wooddell.

Mrs. May Lewis, of near town, has been informed that her son Ralph G. Lewis, had been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Lewis is with an engineering battalion at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Mrs. Lewis' youngest son, Charles, has been transferred from Camp Kearns, Utah, back to Inglewood, California, to attend a factory school.

Pfc. Charles V. Lee, with an infantry division, is still in the hospital in North Africa after having been seriously wounded last March 29, according to his brother, Ponce DeLeon Lee, of Gormania. Pfc. Lee was awarded the purple heart medal for his injuries. He was one of the first soldiers to land in North Africa. He was formerly stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

$1,250 Contributed To War Fund Drive In Lonaconing

LONACONING, Dec. 2 — James Park, chairman of the Lonaconing National War Fund drive, announces that $1,250 has been contributed to the War Fund. The quota for Lonaconing is $3100.

Additional contributions are:

Robert S. Marshall Lumber company—$5; Mrs. J. M. Sloan—$5; Peter Stakem—$5; Pride of Lonaconing Council No. 96, Daughters of America—$5; Miss Leah Stakem—$5; Union Council No. 146, Junior Order of United American Mechanics—$5.

Douglas Waddell — $10; G. E. Getty — $10; J. R. Hamilton — $10; James Kelly — $25; the Liberty Trust company — $50.

On Pearl Harbor day, Tuesday, December 7, the War Fund committee will sponsor a movie "Doughboys in Ireland" and a program at the San Toy theater. A matinee performance will be held for children. The afternoon movie will be "Heart of the Rio Grande" with Gene Autry. The entire proceeds will go to the War Fund.

Organize Junior Choir

A junior choir has been organized at the Methodist church. Officers are Jean Fields, president; Shirley Foote, secretary; Gilbert Duckworth, treasurer; Elizabeth Buckholtz, pianist; Ruth Fazenbaker, assistant pianist; Calvin Steele, librarian. Rehearsals were held on Thursday evening.

Brief Items

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Members of the Martha Washington Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, will attend divine services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, December 19, instead of December 5.

Personals

Mrs. Edward Sheppard, Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Whitfield.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Kaplon were visiting Mrs. Kaplon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Marx. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaplon, Shriver avenue, Cumberland. They have returned to Charlotte, N. C., where Sgt. Kaplon is stationed.

Corp. John E. Leake has returned to Camp Breckinridge, Ky., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leake.

HYNDMAN WOMAN TAKEN BY DEATH

HYNDMAN, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Marian Louise Bingman, 38, wife of Harvey C. Bingman, died at her home in Hyndman this afternoon.

She was a daughter of Simon and Bertha Burkett, Hyndman, a member of the Hyndman Evangelical church and of Forget-Me-Not Rebekah Lodge No. 375, Hyndman.

Besides her parents and her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Jean and Ethel Mae, at home, and three brothers, Walter, Leroy and David Burkett, all of Hyndman.

Last of Gripsholm Passengers Depart

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 2 (AP)—The last of 1,494 Americans left the diplomatic exchange liner Gripsholm today — all but thirty of them on their way to eagerly-awaited reunions.

As disembarkation of the repatriates from Japanese internment camps was completed in record time, twenty-seven hours after the ship docked, thirty passengers were taken to Ellis Island for further questioning, but the procedure was not unusual. Last year 162 Gripsholm passengers were taken there.

Mr. and Mrs. Long Win Top Awards In Farm Contest

Receive $25 in Cash and Right To Compete for Sweepstakes Honors

PARSONS, Dec. 2—Top honors in Tucker county's 1943 Farming For Better Living competition were won by Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Long of Blackman's Flats, near Parsons it was announced Wednesday night at the annual Farming for Better Living dinner held in St. John's Methodist church here. The dinner was sponsored by the River City club of Parsons and the Chamber of Commerce of Davis.

In winning the 1943 championship, the Long's won $25 in cash offered by the Upper Monongahela Valley Association and the right to represent the county in competition for sweepstakes honors among the other Monongahela Valley counties.

Other Prize Winners

Second prize of $15 in cash went to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Phillips of Clover Run section and third of $10 to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Teter of Parsons. Fourth place winners were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Teter of Parsons. Fourth place winners were Mr. and Mrs. Hancel Mallow of near Davis. Their prize was $5 in merchandise. Other prize winners were:

Fifth, place, Mr. and Mrs. Okey Stiles, $5 in merchandise; sixth place Mr. and Mrs. George Kisner of Parsons, $5 in merchandise; seventh place, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canfield of Kerens, $5 in merchandise; eighth place, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Auvil of near Parsons, $5 in merchandise; ninth place, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Dumire of St. George, Route 2, $3 in merchandise; eleventh place went to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kite of Leadmine, $2 in cash; twelfth; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jennings of Hambleton Route 1, $2 in cash; thirteenth place, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hinkle of Dry Fork, $2 in cash; fourteenth place, Wolford's Place, (Texie Wolford) of Dry Fork, $2 in cash. Fifteenth place was Mrs. O. L. Cross of Montrose, Route 3, $2 in cash.

The forty-nine farmers completing the project were the largest number in the four year history of the program to submit records, while the $92 in awards given by Tucker county business firms and individuals also set a new record for prizes offered in the competition.

Toastmaster for the evening was R. K. McClain of Parsons. The invocation was given by the Rev. R. E. Hiller, pastor of the host church; the welcome was given by Ralph Rowland president of the River City club and L. H. Mott, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Davis.

Army Men Speak

The response was by Jason Wolford, principal of Parsons high school. The main addresses of the evening were by Major Charles S. Robinson, of the United States Army stationed in the maneuvers area in Elkins and Capt. W. N. Levey of the same area.

The introductions were made by George Buzzard manager of the Upper Monongahela Valley Association of Fairmont and the Recognitions by I. N. Fetty, Director of the Farming for better Living.

The awards were made by Fred Long, chairman of the county FFBL. Other members of the county council are: A. L. Kidd, R. K. McClain, J. Harold Felton; George B. Thompson, Mrs. Sally Adams, Hubert Lake, Lowell George; Mrs. C. F. Phillips, Ed Miller, Jr., and P. L. Milkint.

Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Rosetta Virginia Justice, 62, died suddenly at her home near Hendricks Tuesday morning. She was in good health when she retired the night before her death.

She was born in Elk, Tucker county, March 11, 1881 the daughter of Enos G. and Angeline Bright Carr. She is survived by her husband, L. D. Justice and the following children; Dorsey Justice of Monongah, George and Quentin Justice of Ridgley, Private Everett Justice of Camp Blanding, Fla., Corporal Lonnie Justice of Camp Polk, La., Mrs. C. C. Fridley, and Mrs. C. E. Brandt of Ridgley; Mrs. Harry Bowers of Pemberton, W. Va. one step-daughter, Mrs. Goldie McGinner of Buckhannon; two step sons, Frank and Chester Justice of Petersburg.

Three brothers, Abraham Carr, Pittsburgh, Pa., Wilbur and Elmer Carr of Ridgley and one sister, Mrs. Louisa Carr of Albert and thirteen grandchildren also survive.

Former Resident Dies

Word has been received in Parsons of the death of Mrs. Nelle Webster Reckley, 59, of Youngstown, Ohio and a former resident of Hambleton for many years. Death was due to myocarditis.

Mrs. Reckley was born at Morris, Pa., September 23, 1884, the daughter of Orin and Clara Comstock Webster. She is survived by her husband, William E. Reckley of Youngstown, Ohio, one daughter, Mrs. Helen Talbott of Youngstown, one step-daughter, Mrs. Ray Lentz of Cleveland, Ohio and one granddaughter. One brother, H. O. Webster of Tidioute, Pa., also survives.

Walter Griffith Dies

Mrs. Mae Hill Jenkins of Parsons was called to Warren, Ohio due to the death of her brother, Walter Griffith, 60, who was accidentally shot while hunting Thanksgiving day. He was a former resident of Parsons but left here for Wheeling where he was a carpenter and real estate dealer about forty years ago, going from Wheeling to Warren, Ohio a few years later.

He was born in St. George, Tucker county the son of the late G. F. and Laura Wolfe Griffith and is survived by his wife the former Mattie Hensel of Youngstown, Ohio. Two sons, George Griffith, now stationed with the United States army in Italy and Junior at home, one daughter, Anna Mae at home.

One brother, Earl Griffith of Warren, Ohio and one sister, Mrs. Mae Hill Jenkins of Parsons also survive.

CONTACT!

PROVING that the WAVES are handling man-sized jobs is this shot of Aviation Machinist's Mate Violet Falkum spinning the propeller of a training plane at the naval air station at Jacksonville, Fla. The overalled miss hails from Minneapolis.

Grant County War Fund Donations Total $2,525.81

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 2—Paul A. Leatherman, chairman of the Grant county War Fund Drive which opened on November 1, reports that collections as of November 30 total $2,525.81 or sixty-eight per cent of the $3,700 goal. He expects the county to go over the top by Dec. 15.

The report of James Reid, Jr., treasurer, is as follows:

Group	Quota	Collected	Pct.
Business places and employees	$1,200	$1,241.00	103.4
Farmers	1,200	210.86	17.5
Mine operators and employees	300	——	——
Federal, state and county employees	250	295.00	118.0
Professional group, excluding teachers	210	183.50	87.3
Board of education employees	200	257.90	128.9
Housewives	200	162.55	81.2
Clubs and organizations	140	175.00	125.0
TOTALS	$3,700	$2,525.81	68.26

Personals

Mrs. Myrtle K. Park and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bowman and son are at Elkins today attending the funeral of Jacob Phares, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Phares, Elkins, who was killed in the army the first of the week in the west.

Judge Robert McV. Drane, Piedmont, was here today holding an extended term of circuit court.

Sgt. Henry Morrow is here visiting the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Morrow, Jr.

Jackson Appointed To Succeed Miles

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2 (AP)—Howard W. Jackson, former mayor of Baltimore, was named by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the treasury, to succeed Hooper S. Miles as chairman of the Maryland War Finance committee.

Jackson, together with W. Bladen Lowndes, appointed vice-chairman of the committee by Morgenthau, immediately took over their new duties preparatory to the opening of the fourth war loan drive.

Maryland's goal has not yet been set for the national drive for $14,000,000,000 — $1,000,000,000 less than the past campaign quota. The drive will begin Jan. 8 and terminate Feb. 15.

Referring to Maryland's record in the last campaign, Jackson said, "we raised $332,000,000 against a quota of $196,000,000, thanks to Mr. Miles and his associates. That's a hard performance to better, but Mr. Lowndes and I are going to try to beat it."

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Funeral Services Are Held for Mrs. Flemming

Wife of D. R. Flemming, Mt. Lake Park, Dies in Fairmont

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 2—Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth H. Flemming, 43, registered nurse formerly of Bloomington, wife of Dempsey R. Flemming, Mt. Lake Park, who died Monday in the State hospital, Fairmont, where she had been a patient for one day were conducted at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Garland Howard, Bloomington, Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. J. L. Robertson, pastor of Trinity Methodist church officiating. Interment was in the Bloomington cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Miller, Millard Kight, Floyd Paugh, Thomas Swann, Francis Moorehead, Richard Ashby.

Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bever, Bloomington, announce the marriage of their daughter Erma Mae to Pfc. Albert Bruce Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Barnard, Swanton, November 24.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Minor Sprague, in the parsonage of St. Paul's Methodist church, Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tichnell, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom and Miss Gladys Bever, sister of the bride attended.

Mrs. Barnard is a graduate of Bruce high school, class of '41 and is assistant postmaster at Luke.

Pfc. Barnard is with the United States Army Ordnance in Canada. He will report to camp and Mrs. Barnard will reside with her parents.

Woman's Club Meets

The Piedmont Woman's club held its regular meeting last evening. Mrs. Harry Baker, chairman of the committee of the drive for food, clothing and cash donations for the Burlington home, reported a large donation was received. A $100 bond from the last war which had just matured was voted to be immediately invested in an interest bearing war fund bond.

The meeting was followed by a Christmas party. The club rooms were attractively decorated in the Christmas motif. The program included the following numbers:

Group singing of Christmas carols with Miss Laura Hamill at the piano. A Christmas poem by Mrs. H. B. Dawson, vocal duets by Miss Mary Cory and Miss Mildred Munsie with Mrs. George Ord at the piano. Novelty skit by Miss Betty Lininger and reading Miss Jeane Boal.

Mrs. Thomas D. Campbell was chairman of the program committee. Refreshments were served.

Will Give Concert

The second concert of the year will be held Sunday evening at 9 o'clock at Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, with the following program being presented:

"Day is Dying in the West," by adult choir. Selections by the Tri-Town Male Chorus. Trio, "The Holy Hour," Mrs. J. E. Robertson, Mrs. Ann Grindle, Miss Dorothy Shade, with Miss Evelyn Biggs, accompanist. Organ solo, by Mrs. Howard Hutchinson. Selection by adult choir. Piano solo," Nocturne," (Chopin) by Dr. Francis G. Rawling. Bass solo, "Teach Me To Pray," Robert Harris, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Hickerson. Accordion solo, by Noel Obenshain. Poem, "New Wounds," by Baxter Willy and Trumpet solo by Donald "Tink" Atkins.

Class Elects Officers

The Young Peoples Bible Class of Trinity Methodist Church met at the home of their teacher, Miss Robert Derham, last night and elected Mrs. Raymond Stevenson, president; Mrs. Owen Kelly, vice president; Mrs. Hugh Wilson, treasurer; Miss Beryl Grove, secretary; Mrs. Robert Derham, teacher.

Personal

The Rev. Edward T. Sargus, St. Bernadine's church, Baltimore, Miss Adele Sargus, R. N., and Miss Alexandrine McDermott returned to Baltimore after spending several days with Mrs. Anna Sargus, Westernport.

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Mt. Savage K. of C. Council Plans Social

Event Will Be Held Saturday Night; Women To Be Guests

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 2 — The Mt. Savage Council, Knights of Columbus, No. 1058, will hold a social Saturday evening in the K. of C. hall, Main street. Honor guests at the affair will be wives at the members and women who assisted at the fall carnival. Walter Meade, grand knight of the local organization, is in charge of the arrangements.

Brief Mention

The Mt. Savage Girl Scout troop will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. After the business session sewing and knitting classes will be held under the instruction of Mrs. Harry Poland, Mrs. B. O. Coberly, and Mrs. Mary Garlitz.

A party for the benefit of the Jennings Run Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will be held Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

The weekly Monday night social sponsored by the Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company, has been discontinued for the duration.

The monthly hygiene clinic for children will be held in the Community building tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Winter R. Frantz will be in charge assisted by the public health nurses of this section.

Personal Items

Mrs. Mary Nolan, who has been seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, was taken yesterday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hiner, Pittsburgh.

Pfc. James Franklin Theorig, Camp Louis, Seattle, Wash., is visiting his family on a two weeks' furlough.

Sgt. William Pugh returned to Camp Edwards, Mass., yesterday after visiting relatives here.

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CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

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BEEF

BEEF	Points per lb.
STEAKS	
Porterhouse	9†
T-Bone	9†
Club	9†
Rib—10-inch cut	7†
Rib—7-inch cut	8†
Sirloin	8†
Sirloin—boneless	10†
Round (full cut)	10†
Top Round	10†
Bottom Round	10†
Round Tip	10†
Chuck (blade or arm)	7†
Flank	10†
ROASTS	
Rib—standing (chine bone on) 10-inch cut	6†
Rib—standing (chine bone on) 7-inch cut	7†
Rib—boneless—rolled (utility grade only)	9†
Round Tip	9†
Rump—bone in	5†
Rump—boneless	8†
Short loin—boneless—rolled (utility grade only)	10†
Sirloin—boneless—rolled (utility grade only)	9†
Chuck (blade or arm)—bone in	7†
Chuck or Shoulder—boneless	8†
English Cut	7†
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Short Ribs	4†
Plate—bone in	4†
Plate—boneless	5†
Brisket—bone in	4†
Brisket—boneless	5†
Flank Meat	6†
Neck—bone in	4†
Neck—boneless	6†
Heel of Round—boneless	6†
Shank—bone in	4†
Shank Meat—boneless	6†
HAMBURGER	
Beef of all grades ground from necks, flanks, shanks, skirts, heel of round, briskets, plates, miscellaneous beef trimmings, and beef fat. It also includes Grade D beef ground from skeletal portions of the dressed carcass (but not including head meat)	6†

VEAL

VEAL	Points per lb.
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Loin Chops (or roast)	8
Rib Chops (or roast)	7
Shoulder Chops	5
Round Steak (cutlets or roast)	10†
Sirloin Steak or Chops	7
ROASTS	
Rump and Sirloin—bone in	4
Rump and Sirloin—boneless	6
Leg (whole or part)	6†
Shoulder—bone in, neck off	5
Shoulder—boneless, neck off	7
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Breast—bone in	2
Breast—boneless	4
Flank Meat	4
Neck—bone in	2
Neck—boneless	4
Shank—bone in	2
Shank and Heel Meat—boneless	5
Ground Veal and Patties—veal ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts, and miscellaneous veal trimmings	5

LAMB—MUTTON

LAMB—MUTTON	Points per lb.
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Loin Chops (or roast)	8
Rib Chops (or roast)	5
Leg Chops and Steaks	7
Shoulder Chops—blade or arm chops	5
ROASTS	
Leg—whole or part	6
Sirloin Roast—bone in	6
Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—bone in	2
Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—boneless	4
Chuck or Shoulder, square-cut—bone in, neck off	3
Chuck or Shoulder, crosscut—bone in	2
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Breast and Flank	1
Neck—bone in	1
Neck—boneless	2
Shank—bone in	1
Lamb Patties—lamb ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts and miscellaneous lamb trimmings	4

PORK

PORK	Points per lb.
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Center Chops	8†
End Chops	4†
Tenderloin	8†
Ham,* bone in, slices	9†
Shoulder or Picnic Steaks	4†
Bellies, fresh and cured only	3†
ROASTS	
Loin—whole, half, or end cuts	5†
Loin—center cuts	8†
Ham*—whole or half	6†
Ham*—butt end	6†
Ham*—shank end	4†
Ham*—boneless, whole or half	7†
Ham*—boneless, slices	9†
Shoulder—whole or shank half (picnic) bone in	3†
Shoulder—shank half (picnic) boneless (piece or slices)	5†
Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—bone in (piece or slices)	5†
Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—boneless (piece or slices)	6†
*(Regular or skinned)	
OTHER PORK CUTS	
Fat Backs and Clear Plates	1†
Hocks	1†
Jowls, Jowl butts or squares	1†
Knuckles	1
Plates, regular	1†
Spareribs	2†

BACON

BACON	Points per lb.
Bacon—slab or piece, rind on	4†
Bacon—slab or piece, rind off	5†
Bacon—sliced, rind off	5†
Bacon—Canadian style, piece or sliced	9†
Bacon-ends—pieces or slices	1†
Bacon—plate and jowl squares	2†

READY-TO-EAT MEATS

Cooked, boiled, baked, and barbecued

READY-TO-EAT MEATS	Points per lb.
Barbecued Pork—sliced or shredded	10†
Corned Beef Brisket (sliced)	10†
Dried Beef, slices	14†
Ham*—bone in, whole or half	8†
Ham*—bone in, slices	11†
Ham*—butt end	8†
Ham*—shank end	6†
Ham—boneless and fatted, slices	11†
Picnic or Shoulder—bone in	5†
Picnic or Shoulder—boneless	7†
Picnic or Shoulder Slices	8†
Spareribs, cooked or barbecued	4†
Tongue, slices	8†

*(Regular or skinned)

The point value of any other ready-to-eat meat item, whether or not in a tin or glass container, unless otherwise specified, shall be determined by adding 2 points per pound to the point value per pound of the uncooked item from which it is prepared if it is sold whole, or 3 points per pound shall be added if it is cooked and sliced. Any ready-to-eat meat item, not otherwise provided for, and containing less than 90% raw materials covered by Ration Order 16, shall have the same point value as if it were sausage.

FATS, OILS, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

FATS, OILS, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	Points per lb.
LARD	2†
SHORTENING	5
SALAD and Cooking Oils**	5
MARGARINE	6
BUTTER	
Creamery butter	16
Farm or country butter	12
Process butter	6
The point value of prepackaged cheese and canned milk items weighing one pound or less is computed on prepackaged table.	
CANNED MILK, including Evaporated or condensed milk	1
CHEESES—Group I.	
Cheddar (American)	10†
All products containing 30% or more of Cheddar (Grated-dehydrated cheese is excluded from Group I)	10†
CHEESES—Group II.	
Cream cheese	8†
Neufchatel cheese	8†
Creamed cottage cheese (containing 4% or more butterfat)	8†
Cream spread***	8†
CHEESES—Group III.	
All other rationed cheese	8†
Examples of rationed cheese in Group III are: Swiss, Italian, Muenster, Limburger, Camembert, Liederkranz, Grated-dehydrated, Brick, Gouda, Greek, Edam, Bleu and Erie.	●

VARIETY MEATS

BEEF	Points per lb.	LAMB—MUTTON	Points per lb.
Heart	3	Heart	3
Liver	6	Liver	3
Sweetbreads	3	Sweetbreads	2
Tongue (short cut)	4†	Tongue	3
VEAL		**PORK**	
Heart	3	Heart	2†
Liver	8	Liver	2†
Sweetbreads	6†	Tongue	2†
Tongue	3		

FISH

(Cooked and in any hermetically sealed container)

Bonito	16†	Shrimp	18†
Mackerel	16†	Tuna	16†
Oysters	4†	Yellow Tail	16†
Salmon	16†	All products containing more than 20% of the fish above	16†
Sardines	16†		

SAUSAGE

SAUSAGE	Points per lb.
Dry Sausage—Hard: Typical items are hard Salami, hard Cervelat, and Pepperoni	9
Semi-dry Sausage: Typical items are Cervelat, Pork roll and Mortadella	7
Fresh, Smoked and Cooked Sausage*: Typical items are: Pork Sausage, Wieners, Bologna, Baked Loaves, Chili Con Carne (Brick).	
Group 1: 100% meat content	5†
Group 2: Not less than 90% meat	4†
Group 3: Not less than 50% meat; Liver Sausage and Blood Sausage included regardless of higher meat content	3†
Group 4: Less than 50% but more than 20% meat; Souse and Head Cheese included regardless of higher meat content	1†

*"Meat" content includes all materials covered by Ration Order 16. For specific definition refer to Official Table of Trade Point Values. ●

ACCEPT NO RATIONED FOODS WITHOUT GIVING UP RATION STAMPS

† INDICATES NEW ITEM OR POINT VALUE CHANGE FROM TABLE No. 8

FROZEN — CONTAINER SIZE →	10 or 12 oz.	● 14 or 16 oz.
FRUITS, FRUIT PUREES, BERRIES, AND JUICES:		
Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Grapes, Peaches, and all Berries except Elderberries	9	12
Elderberries, Plums, Prunes, Rhubarb or Mixed Fruits (containing over 20% by weight of rationed dried fruits)	4	6
All Fruit Juices	2	2
VEGETABLES:		
Corn, Lima Beans, Peas or Spinach	9	12
Asparagus, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower, Snap Beans or Mixed Vegetables	3	4
Beets, Carrots, Leafy Greens (except Spinach) Pumpkin or Squash and Prepared Dry Beans (Include Baked, Boiled, etc.)	2	2

DRIED

Prunes, Raisins, or Currants and Mixed Dried Fruits (containing over 20% by weight of rationed dried fruits) .... 4 points per pound

Beans (exclude Black-eyes, Garbanzos and Soybeans) .... 2 points per pound

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(Pure and imitation) SPREADS — CONTAINER SIZE →	12 oz.	1 lb.	2 lb.
Jams, Preserves, and Marmalades (except those containing only citrus fruits)	5	6	12
Jellies, Fruit Butters and Bakers' Jellies	3	4	8
Marmalades containing only citrus fruits	0	0	0

This chart only lists point values for the most popular sizes. See the official chart at your grocer's for other sizes and their point values

‡D E F in Book 4 good December 1 through January 20, A B C valid through December 20.

***No. 2 can may fall in the column "over 14 oz. including 1 lb. 2 oz."**

****Vegetable juice combinations in this size is 1 point.**

Sugarplums For Soldiers

It's time to get busy preparing that festive box of candies, nuts and other confections for the boys and girls who are in service in this country.

Some crunchy nut bars, creamy chocolate fudge, marshmallow-flecked, stuffed dates or figs will taste better than ever this year.

Here are some extra good delicacies rich in home-made flavor and Yuletide family tradition.

CARAMEL FUDGIES, creamy and nutty, are always holiday favorites. They make good travelers and are easy to pack. Boil gently, stirring frequently, one and a half cups each of white and dark brown sugar, one and a quarter cups milk, one and a quarter cup cream or condensed milk, three tablespoons margarine or butter and one-quarter teaspoon salt. When soft ball forms when portion is tested in cup cold water, remove candy from heat, let stand for twenty minutes without stirring or moving. Add one and a half teaspoons vanilla and beat until thick and creamy. Stir in two-thirds cup nuts and pour two-thirds of an inch thick on waxed paper or into shallow box lined with waxed paper. Mark into inch squares when stiff. For a change instead of mixing in the nuts, press them on top the candy after it has been poured out. Or take small portions of the stiffened candy and roll it around nut meats, stuffed dates or pieces of candied fruit.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES: The way to a soldier's heart.

SQUARES OF COCOANUT FUDGE give an inviting appearance to a box of home-made confections. Boil, stirring frequently, three cups sugar, one and one-third cups milk, three tablespoons margarine or butter and quarter teaspoon salt, until soft ball forms when a small portion is slowly poured into a cup of cold water. Let stand for twenty minutes, add one teaspoon vanilla and quarter teaspoon each lemon and almond extracts. Beat until the candy thickens and pour into greased pan. Quickly press plain or toasted cocoanut on the top. When firm, mark into bars or squares.

Clusters of CHOCOLATE COVERED NUTS or cereal flakes will win acclaim. Melt in double boiler a cup of dipping chocolate or half pound cakes of sweet chocolate candy bars. Stir in two cups of ready-to-serve cereal flakes (puffed rice or wheat or corn puffs) or nut meats, add quarter teaspoon salt and drop portions on to waxed paper. After ten minutes or so the clusters will stiffen and can be easily peeled off the paper.

Cocoa Fudge

- ½ cup breakfast cocoa
- 3 cups sugar
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 4 tablespoons corn syrup
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine cocoa, sugar, and salt. Add milk and corn syrup; then add butter. Cook over low flame until mixture boils, stirring constantly. Continue boiling, without stirring, until a small amount of mixture forms a very soft ball in cold water (232° F.). Remove from fire. Add vanilla. Beat until mixture begins to thicken and loses its gloss. Turn at once into greased pan, 8x4 inches. When cold, cut in squares. Makes 18 pieces.

150,000 Gallons Of Oil Destroyed

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 2. (AP) — Seven storage tanks containing approximately 150,000 gallons of fuel oil were destroyed by fire this afternoon at the E. L. Fentress and Company plant here.

The blaze, firemen were told, started from a brush fire which spread in dry grass to the first tank, which exploded with a terrific concussion, throwing flames high in the air. The other six tanks exploded in sequence as they were heated by fire from the other tanks.

Germans Balked

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portant plant of its type in the German war machine.

It was evident from the timing of the Toulon raid that Allied airmen had been carefully watching German efforts to salvage units of the scuttled French fleet, and had struck just at the right moment.

The reconnaissance photographs showed these results:

A cruiser of the 7,600-ton La Galissonniere class was sunk, and now lies on its side partly submerged. This type of vessel normally carries nine six-inch guns.

Two Contre-Torpilleurs of the Aigle and Guepard class also hit and lying on their sides partly submerged. This type of ship, larger than a destroyer but smaller than a cruiser, normally carries five five and one-half inch guns.

Torpedo Boat Sunk

A Pomone class torpedo boat and an Elan class escort vessel both sunk.

At least five E-boats probably sunk.

An armed merchant vessel 314 feet long was seriously damaged.

Three U-boats were probably damaged.

Two trawlers and several supply barges sunk.

The central drydock at Missiessy basin and the northwest drydock at the entrance to the d'Arse Veille were flooded and the Northeast drydock to the d'Arse Veille partially flooded.

Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA — Occasional light rain; cloudy and colder tonight.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Occasional light rain south portion; cloudy and colder tonight.

Editors Protest

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home informed to be brushed off as they were.

"The breaking of faith, if not the release, by Reuters destroyed much of the effect of what should have been one of the epochal highspots of the war."

Stephen Early, White House press secretary, declined comment on the Roberts telegram, saying he had not yet received it. So also did Elmer Davis, chief of OWI.

Davis filed his protest with Brandan Bracken, British minister of information, who earlier in the day was called on the carpet in the House of Commons to explain why Reuters and the British Broadcasting Corporation relayed the dispatch throughout Europe, yet censorship kept it from British newspapers at home.

Davis Shows Bitterness

Davis complained bitterly to Bracken about what he called loopholes in British censorship, citing one provision which he said allowed Reuters to wireless dispatches uncoded. Axis propagandists picked them up and bombarded the air waves with their own versions, taking the edge off the propaganda value of the Churchill-Roosevelt-Chiang parley, Davis declared.

Most important, Davis sadi, "is a flagrant and possibly dangerous breach of the basic rules of security."

Once the cat was out of the bag, OWI said it interceded with the White House in an effort to have the agreed-upon release time—7:30 p. m. eastern war time Wednesday, Dec. 1—moved up. Davis was unsuccessful in this effort, he said, because the decision had been made by "higher authorities." Other officials said that it would have been impractical to change the release time then because correspondents abroad, concerned directly with the story, were scattered and could not be rounded up in time.

Reuters Denies Charges

Reuters itself denied that it jumped the gun on the story, declaring the dispatch was simply journalistic enterprise by its Lisbon bureau. Its New York office said that the story was distributed over American wires at 10:59 a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 30. Washington correspondents were given the official announcement at an 11 a. m. White House conference which broke up between 11:15 and 11:20. Thus Reuters said its dispatch was on its way some twenty minutes before the White House reporters were free to put theirs out as advance material.

Davis demanded that Bracken do something about the situation "to make sure that British censorship from now on keeps Reuters in line."

He complained that Reuters broadcasts of uncoded reports had upset Allied propaganda plans before, in the announcements of the appointment of General Wavell as viceroy to India and the return of the Sir Stafford Cripps mission from India.

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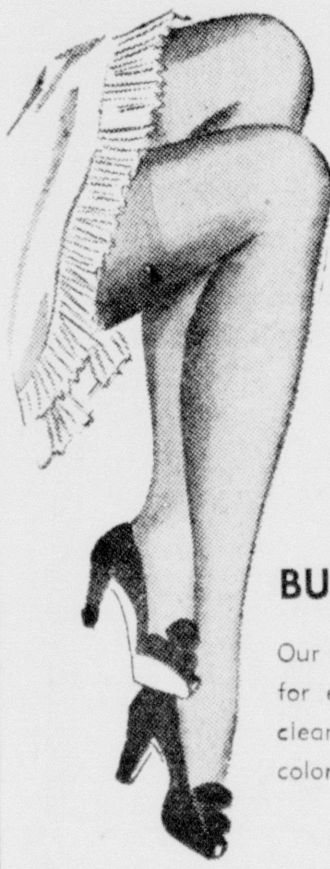

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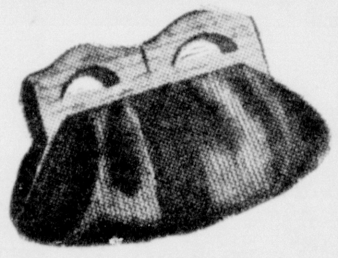

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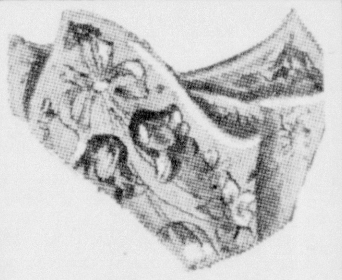

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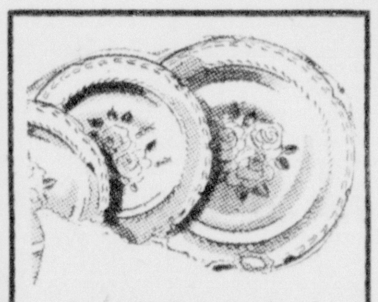

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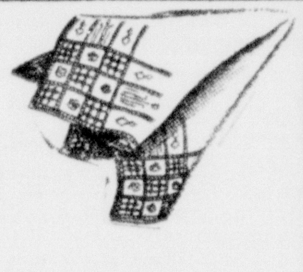

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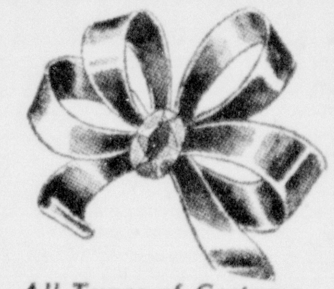

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Textile Workers Seek 10 Cents An Hour Raise

Local 1874 Opens Negotiations with Celanese Corporation

Local 1874, Textile Workers of America, is asking a flat wage increase of ten cents an hour for members of the union employed in the Amcelle plant of the Celanese Corporation of America, according to a joint statement by Walter R. Walters, president, and John G. Thomas, business manager of Local 1874.

Union officials asserted the company was notified of the request on November 27 and that the company acknowledged the communication Tuesday. The request for the opening of wage negotiations is in accordance with the terms of the contract, effective until September 30, 1944, providing that negotiations may be opened once during the life of the contract upon thirty days notice.

In addition to the flat ten cent increase the union will ask for a minimum wage scale of sixty-five cents an hour after thirty days of employment. The present minimum starting rate is fifty-five cents an hour. Starting rates, however, run as high as ninety-two cents an hour in some departments, Walters added. The present contract does not cover workers until they have worked for thirty days.

The demands being made here are uniform for the whole rayon industry, Walters said. He and Thomas returned yesterday from New York where they attended a two-day conference of rayon industry labor leaders.

Local 1874 will do all possible to show public the justice of the request for increased wages, Walters asserted, saying the union feels that the increase is needed due to the policies that have been put into practice by some agencies of the government, making it impossible to keep prices down.

Wardens Will Meet

Air raid wardens of Zone 2 will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the Roeder apartment building, Piedmont avenue, to receive their gas masks.

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Child Pianist Will Play Here Tuesday

Richard Korbel, 9, Is Hailed as "Boy Wonder" of Music World

Cumberland is one of a limited number of cities that will be privileged to hear the "boy wonder" of the music world, nine-year-old Richard Korbel, who gives a piano recital next Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. in Fort Hill auditorium as the second of the current series of programs being presented by the Cumberland Concert Association.

The child prodigy made his debut a year ago in New York, playing works by Bach, Scarlatti, Schumann and Debussy.

Critics at the time wrote that the child's playing was remarkable in its control of tone, command of a wide range of dynamics and technical skill.

In the Bach-Spielter organ prelude and fugue in C minor, the critics wrote, the boy at once displayed ability to bring surprising power as well as the utmost delicacy to his pianism.

A critic in the New York Times said the "sounds he summoned from the keys were always velvety and singing, deftly colored and capable of the finest nuances . . . with apparent effortlessness he made light of the speediest passages in four Scarlatti sonatas and the Schumann "Kinderszenen" and Sonata in C minor."

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the national convention held November 2 in Philadelphia.

Board Meets Sunday

A meeting of the executive board of the council has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Fort Cumberland hotel.

An informal social reception will be held for incoming delegates Sunday evening in either Textile or Rubber Workers hall, John E. Sharp, secretary of the local arrangements committee, announced last evening.

Flags and patriotic posters will be used to decorate both the convention hall and the banquet hall.

All sessions of the convention will be open to the public, whether members of labor organizations or not. We believe, Katz stressed, that people will be interested in the speeches and activities of the convention.

Returns Fall Off

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Trick of Fate Makes Story for Fortress Seat Which Is Here

Lieut. Richard L. Lathrop Tells about Seat's Share in Battle with Japs

"C'est la guerre" is the explanatory comment given by servicemen to the trick of fate which built a story for the co-pilot's seat from a Flying Fortress which will be among the military exhibits brought here by Lieut. Richard L. Lathrop, of the Aviation Cadet Examining Board in Baltimore, for display in the lobby of the Maryland theater in conjunction with the local "Avenge Pearl Harbor day" observance.

The story that fate designed originates in the Southwest Pacific where the Flying Fortress and the seat were seeing active duty in battle with a squadron of Jap Zeros.

During the battle, Lieut. Lathrop relates, one of the rear gunners was injured and the pilot ordered the co-pilot to man the gun at the rear position. Shortly after he took his new position, a Jap Zero bullet pierced the seat he had occupied.

Jeep Arrives

"Fate, luck, or whatever you may call it," the lieutenant commented, "that empty seat gave that co-pilot a new hold on life."

With one jeep making the rounds in Cumberland already and another scheduled to arrive today, Lieut. Lathrop and Tech. Sgt. Clarence L. Biehn, local recruiter, expect to complete the army's exhibits today when they will bring a thirty calibre machine gun and other pieces of equipment from Camp Ritchie. These will also be on display in the local theater.

Lieut. Lathrop has made arrangements with the war department in Washington, D. C., to have a squadron of bombers from Bolling Field participate in maneuvers over Cumberland during the bond rally Tuesday afternoon.

A native of Wisconsin where he lived most of his life until his entrance into the service, Lieut. Lathrop has the distinction of being an "up-from-the-ranks" man. He entered the service in 1938 as a buck private, received his commission at Fargo, N. D., in 1942, and has now reached the position where he may pin silver wings on youths who seek to equal his rank.

To Administer Oath

He recently received a commendation from Lt. Col. A. C. Curran, district recruiting officer, for his achievements in recruiting aviation cadets in the Baltimore area since he came here in February.

Lieut. Lathrop will administer the oath of enlistment to air corps enlisted reservists in the ceremonies Tuesday night and will present to each enlistee the silver wings indicative of his membership in the armed forces of the United States.

RIGHT TO CHALLENGE OPA REGULATIONS PROPOSED BY BEALL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (P) — A bill which would permit persons accused of violating Office of Price Administration (OPA) regulations to challenge the validity of the regulation after prosecution had been brought was introduced today by Rep. Beall (R-Md).

Beall, who described his bill (HR 3769) as a measure "intended to give American citizens their day in court," said that under the emergency price control act a citizen cannot challenge whether a regulation is constitutional or exceeds the authority of the act after prosecution has been brought.

Under his measure such challenge could be brought in the court in which the individual is being prosecuted.

Beall said present procedure is that a person accused of an Emergency Price Control act violation can appeal to the OPA or to an especially set-up emergency court of appeals, but that if the person neglects to do so and prosecution subsequently is brought by the government, the individual is prohibited from challenging the validity of the regulation.

Campaign for

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the way with an average of over $10 each.

Effects of soliciting letters sent to employes of the Celanese union are beginning to be felt and campaign leaders said Celanese local employes have contributed $70 to date.

One of the Celanese contributions came from a 17-year-old girl who contributed $15 to help her brother overseas.

The County section reported a total solicitation yesterday of $11,225.37, thus having raised forty-five per cent of its goal.

National Firms section came through with a total report of $2,325 for seventy-two per cent of its total goal, and the Advanced Big Gifts committee turned in an additional $10,000 to raise its total to $34,981.50 and some within seventeen per cent of its quota.

Teachers Contribute

Because sixty-two of the 302 school teachers preferred to contribute in their home communities in the county, goal for the teachers was reduced from $1,250 to $1,000.

Yesterday, Claude Wickard, regiment leader, announced that subscriptions from the teachers totaled $1,230, which is $230 over their goal. He pointed out that three schools are yet to be heard from and mentioned that every school reported to date has exceeded its goal.

E. S. Burke, chairman of the general committee in charge of the campaign presided at yesterday's meeting.

Contributions from the county communities follow:

Barrelville, $32.25; Barton, $96.75; Borden Shaft, $12.90; Carlos, $50.90; Corriganville, $45.15; Cresaptown, $72.72; Eckhart, $70.95; Ellerslie, $356.73; Flintstone, $64.50; Frostburg, $4,620.70; Lonaconing and Pekin, $1,140.55; Luke, $1,472.75; McCoole, $32.25; Mt. Savage, $1,524.85; Midland and Gilmore, $109.65; Midlothian $39.60; Oldtown, $122.50; Shaft, $69.90; Vale Summit, $81.40; Westernport, $1,208.37.

An additional fifty-four firms yesterday were presented Gold Star awards for reaching or exceeding their goals set for employe giving. Total firms to date that have won Gold Star awards number 249 and have subscribed a total of $15,351.51, or a net gain over last year of $10,101.06. Goal for the same firms this year was $13,361.58.

War Fund Drive

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section it was necessary to organize a large number of separate groups of employees, and because of the time this required, solicitation in some groups did not get started until this week, "but the Union Industrial section is making a splendid showing . . . and there is every reason to believe that it will go over the top by Monday night."

Many Persons Not Seen

McMullen stated also that the extension of the campaign closing date will enable the various Cumberland sections to cover all their remaining prospects.

At the close of his address, McMullen called attention to the fact that the date for the final report meeting also is the second anniversary of the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor and urged that between now and Monday Allegany countians should contribute to the support of the armed forces and "to thus lighten to some extent the sacrifices of those who are avenging Pearl Harbor for us."

William A. Gunter will make a radio address in behalf of the campaign at 6:15 p. m. today over station WTBO. Tomorrow at the same time Rep. J. Glenn Beall will speak.

Local Delegates

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"Youth Today—Leaders Tomorrow?"

Bergstrom Heads Groups

Oscar Bergstrom, assistant secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., who is president of the Association of Boys' Work Secretaries, will attend the sessions.

The "Rec" Club will be represented by William Taylor, Thomas Richards and Donald Screen.

Robert McDowell and Raymond Ice are the delegates named by the Allegany Hi-Y Club.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Corp. L. Jackson Lanich, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. Jackson Lanich, 108 Virginia avenue, has been transferred from Dover, Del., to the army air base, Richmond, Va.

Staff Sgt. Melvin M. Wright formerly of Narrows Park, brother of Mrs. Raymond Perdew, has been transferred from Sicily to Italy. His new address is 13072582, Co. C., Three hundred sixty-first Quartermaster Bn., A.P.O. No. 464, care of the Postmaster of New York.

Mrs. Chester Lohr, Zihlman, has been advised of the arrival in Australia of her son, Pvt. Edison Lohr.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cowgill, 22 Greene street, Frostburg, received word that her son, Cpl. Melvin Lee Stewart, has been transferred from North Africa to Italy.

Word was received that Daniel Jones, Dudley street, Lonaconing, has been moved from Africa to Italy.

Pvt. Donald F. Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Potts, 410 Hill street, is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., for a special clerical course.

Pfc. Metro P. Nazelrod, Braddock road, has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Harlingen, Texas.

Pvt. Margaret H. Taylor, Piedmont street, is stationed at the Daytona Beach, Fla., WAC training center.

Pvt. Jack McElfish, son of Mrs. Florence McElfish, RFD 5, recently completed a course on marine diesel engines at the Flint, Mich., Ordnance school.

Pvt. Harmon L. Buskirk and Pvt. Harold Buskirk, Route 2; Pvt. Paul H. Broadwater, Poplar street; and Pvt. Macklin P. Peterson, 18 Arch street, have finished basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C., and been transferred to Fort Meade.

Pvt. Harry E. Schaidt, son of Mrs. Nellie Schaidt, 429 Pennsylvania avenue, and husband of Mrs. Gladys Schaidt, Mapleside, is a patient in the base hospital at Camp MacKall, N. C.

Pfc. Russell L. Rodeheaver, Bayard, W. Va., has received a medical discharge from the United States Marine Corps. His brother, Cpl. James F. Rodeheaver, has been transferred to Tampa, Fla., from Alaska where he was stationed for eighteen months.

Pfc. Robert N. Chaney, Bedford road, a veteran of the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns, has been returned to the Stark General hospital, S. C., for treatment of wounds sustained in action. He entered the army November 9, 1942, and had been overseas since finishing basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Ellwood W. Growden, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Growden, Route 3, is stationed at Memphis, Tenn.

James H. Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Patrick, Westernport, has been made a sergeant at Boston, Mass. He was recently awarded a medal for good conduct.

LASALLE TO SPONSOR "STARS AND STRIPES" SKATING PARTY DEC. 7

Skaters representing the parochial and public schools of Cumberland and surrounding towns, will congregate at the Crystal Skating Rink, five miles west of Cumberland, on Tuesday night, December 7, the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor on the occasion of the "Stars and Stripes" Skating Party, sponsored by the students of the LaSalle high school.

At 9 p. m., the entire assemble will pause for a silent prayer, honoring the fighting men and women in the various forces of our country. "Taps" will be sounded and the rink organist will play the selection "My Buddy," to be followed by the National Anthem. Guest sailors, soldiers, and marines will stand within the skating-rink circle at attention, while a spot-light will be focused on the Flag during the ceremony.

The skating party program will hold sway from 6:30 p. m. to midnight, and will include numbers dedicated to Girls' Central high school, Ursuline Academy, St. Mary's high school, Allegany high school, Fort Hill high school, Ridgeley high school, the city grammar schools, Central high school, of Lonaconing, and Bruce high school, of Westernport.

The final and "Good Night Number" will be held in the memory of all students from our schools and former members of the Crystal Roller Rink, who have lost their lives in World War II.

Navy Volunteers Receive Ratings

All six of the navy volunteers who left here Tuesday to enlist in the ship repair units of the navy have been given ratings, the navy recruiting station announced yesterday.

They are Charles Eskay Fazenbaker, Bloomington, carpenter's mate 2-c; Richard G. Jenkins, Frostburg, pipefitter, 2-c; Carl Edward Wittington, 518 Marietta street, this city, carpenter's mate, 2-c; Leonard Shull Poland, Wiley Ford, machinist's mate, 3-c; John Patrick Mullooly, Cresaptown, machinist's mate, 3-c, and Preston Rogers Miller, McCoole, motor machinist, 3-c.

Child Breaks Arm

Bobby Rice, 5, son of William Rice, 132 Humbird street, was treated in Memorial hospital at 3:30 p. m. yesterday for a fracture of his right forearm, suffered in a fall from a porch.

FBI Gives Topics For Program Here

Conference Is Scheduled Wednesday at 10 a. m., in City Hall

A lecture concerning the value of physical descriptions in connection with the investigation of criminal cases, including a thorough discussion of Portrait Parle, will be one of the features of the F.B.I. conference for police Wednesday, December 8, at 10 a. m., in the city hall auditorium.

Other topics announced for the meeting by J. W. Vincent, special agent in charge of the Baltimore office, include:

Road blockades and related matters, with particular emphasis being placed on the blocking of highways in order to apprehend escaped prisoners.

Terms of the Geneva conference relative to the treatment of prisoners of war.

Instruction relative to the development of latent fingerprints left by criminals at the scene of the crime.

The final topic will be supplemented by practical work, and all officers in attendance will have an opportunity to practice developing latent fingerprints.

All duly accredited state, county and municipal law enforcement officers are entitled to attend the conference. Similar conference have been held quarterly by the Federal Bureau of Investigation since 1939 and are part of the FBI Law Enforcement Officers' Mobilization Plan for National Defense.

Law enforcement officials from Garrett and Allegany counties are expected to be in attendance.

CAP Men, Cadets, Air Corps Reservists Urged To Be at Armory Tonight

As the Civil Air Patrol begins its third year of service, Capt. Arthur Lyem, commander of Western Maryland Squadron 331, urges all Civil Air Patrolmen, CAP cadets and air corps enlisted reservists to report to the armory tonight at 7:30 p. m. for a special showing of sound films in connection with the patrol's pre-flight training.

With the CAP being accepted more favorably than when the organization began, Capt. Lyem stated, its efforts are now concentrated on rendering the most practical assistance to air forces around the world.

According to word he has received from headquarters, Capt. Lyem revealed that several hundred army aircraft of liason type are being turned over to the CAP for distribution to the forty-eight state wings.

The local commander said he hoped to see at least one or two of these planes assigned to the Cumberland squadron. They are to be used for furtherance of CAP aviation cadet recruiting activities.

The CAP flying activities are also undergoing expansion, Capt. Lyem pointed out, in order that planes and pilots may be of maximum service in relieving military equipment and air crews for combat duty.

Library Displays Fiji Islands Marine Curios

An interesting exhibit of sea shells, coral and other marine curios from the Fiji islands of the South Pacific is being displayed at the Cumberland Free Public Library, Washington street.

The collection was sent by Dr. Robert R. Crawford, lieutenant commander, U.S.N.R., to his wife who resides in The Dingle.

Miss Frances Van Sickle, of the library staff, has added to the attractiveness of the exhibit with her paintings of marine flora and fauna.

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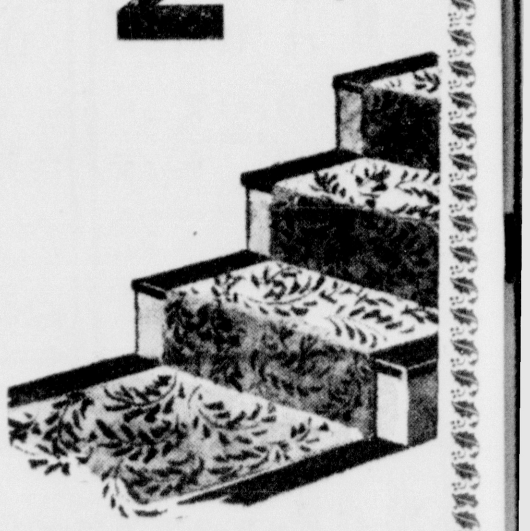
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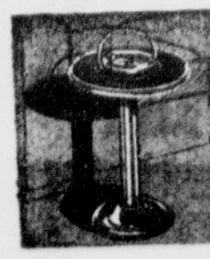
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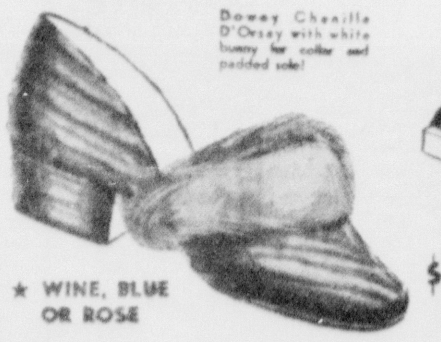
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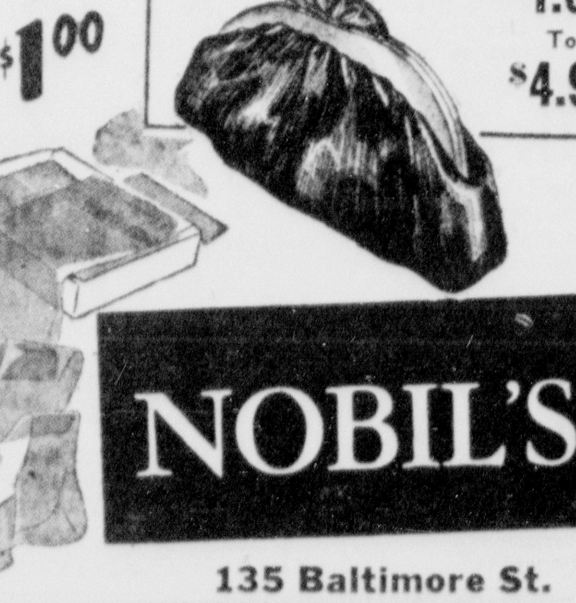
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Hurson Is Named Maryland Captain

COLLEGE PARK Md., Dec. 2 (AP) [illegible]d Hurson, 200-pound University [o]f Maryland center, has been elect[e]d captain of the 1943 Terrapin [s]quad.

Hurson, of Silver Spring, Md., at[t]ended Gonzaga high school, Wash[in]gton, D. C., and tried for end at [M]aryland, but his defensive power [a]nd weight induced Dr. Clarence W. [S]pears to shift him to the pivot job. He was a sixty-minute man all season excepting for the Bainbridge game which he missed because of injuries received in the Virginia clash.

Clarifies S. S. Ruling

Henry W. Millhouser, manager of the local Social Security Board, stated yesterday that under the Social Security Act, monthly payments of old age or survivors insurance are discontinued during the time a wage earner holding a job in covered employment at $15 or more monthly, instead of weekly as previously announced.

Martin Will Probated

Nieces and nephews were named beneficiaries in the will of Ella C. Martin, of Pekin, entered for probate in orphans' court here.

The will directed distribution of her estate among Frances and John O'Connell and Agnes and Loretta Hannon. Thomas F. O'Connell, Thomas J. Martin and E. V. Coyle were named executors.

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FIRST SHOT, FIRST DEER—Leo Francis Maurey, 19, Washington, D. C., (center), went hunting Tuesday for the first time, saw a deer, fired one shot that struck the animal in the neck, 100 yards away and brought home the 177 pound, eight point buck shown above. Maurey, his father, Frank J. Maurey, also of Washington (right), L. Frank Nine and Paul Sperry, both of Keyser, W. Va., were hunting in Mineral county when the deer was bagged. Young Maurey and his parents are spending their vacation with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Burkey, 14 South Chase street. The picture was taken in the rear of the Burkey home and the grandfather is standing at the left. Mrs. Maurey is on the porch. The youth, who is employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Washington, says he "just had beginner's luck."

National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues was defeated.

The Minors wound up their explosive convention by acting on the sixteen amendments to their National Association agreement, voting increases in player limits and tossing out the attempt of the Double-A clubs to increase the value of their own votes over those for leagues of lower classification. This latter action was followed by a report that there was sentiment in some quarters of the three Double-A loops—International and Pacific Coast League and American Association—to "secede" from the National Association, form a new group and ask Commissioner Landis to take direct jurisdiction over them.

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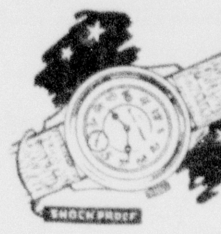

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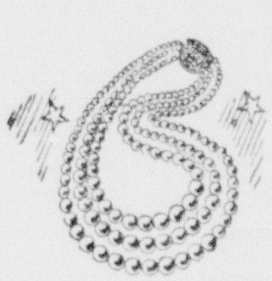

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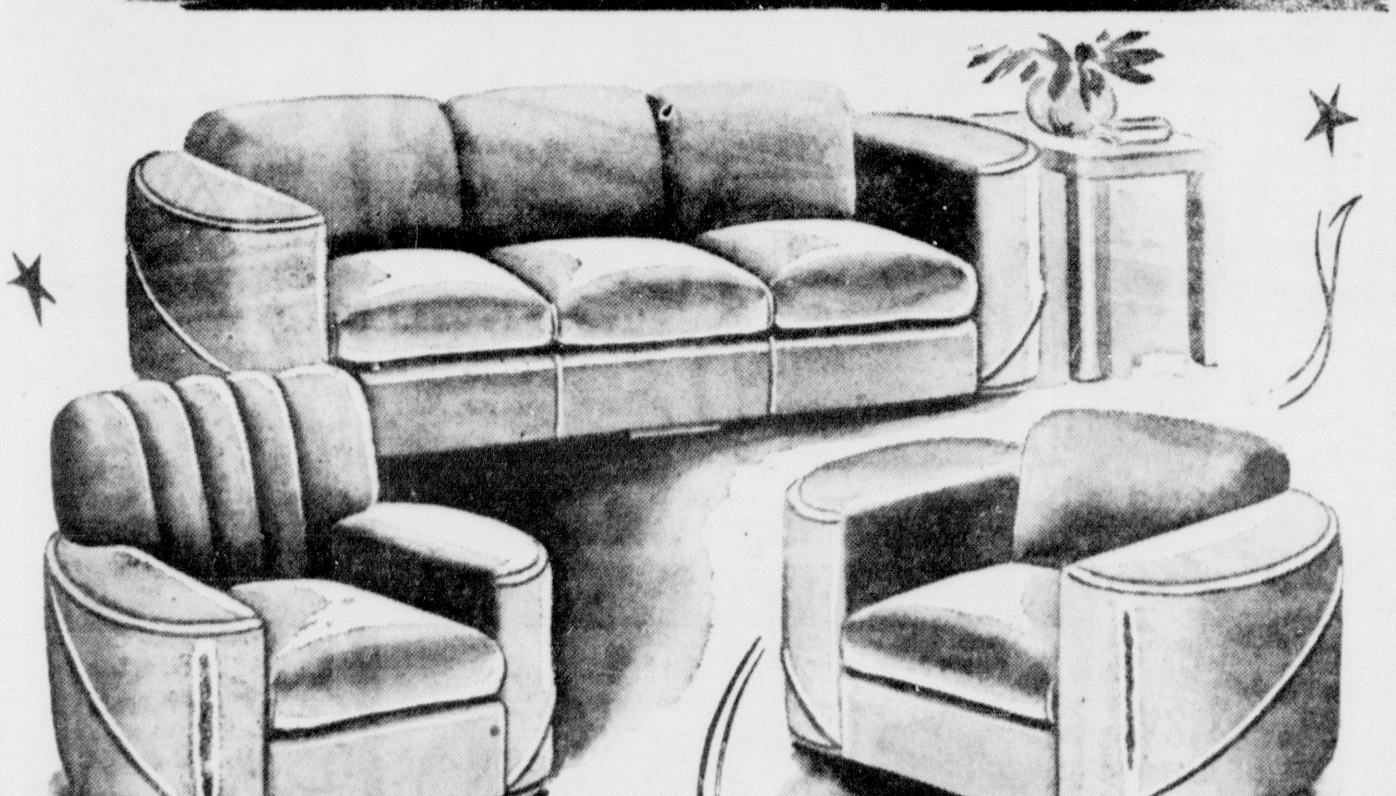

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Landis Puts Final Crusher on Minor League Rebellion

Winter Meetings Go Into Stretch with Talk of Possible Deals

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—High Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, who has never lost a decision yet, put the final crusher on the late-lamented rebellion against his reign over the national pastime today, as the winter meetings went into the stretch with a lot of talk—and little else—about possible player deals.

Except for a few scattered instances, all the trade winds were blowing around the Cleveland Indians and their desperate need for a centerfielder who could center field. Manager Lou Boudreau was in a huddle with practically everyone but the cigar-stand attendant in the lobby, dangling Jim Bagby, his supposedly-dissatisfied right-hand elbower, as trading bait.

But even the Indians just about had their best trading tomahawk taken away today when they were informed their top southpaw twirler of last season, Lefty Al Smith, had just been placed in 1-A by his local draft board. Smith, at his home in Wester Grove, Mo., said he hadn't heard anything from his board as yet.

Many Trades Mentioned

If Uncle Sam puts the finger on Lefty Al, the Tribe is going to think twice or five times before giving up Bagby, although for four days they've been trying to peddle him off for a center-fielder to a collection of clubs that includes (reading from left to right) the Washington Senators, Chicago White Sox, Detroit Tigers, St. Louis Browns and even the Philadelphia Athletics.

In addition to the Bagby-for-a-fly-chaser talk, in which the names of such performers as Chicago's Thurman Tucker, Detroit's Doc Cramer and Dizzy Trout, the Brownies' Mike Chartak, and the Senators' Stan Spence were mentioned, the ivory market place also heard talk of a couple of other attempted transactions. One of these was a proposal for a straight first-baseman swap of Dick Siebert for Mickey Rocco, which Boudreau and Connie Mack of the Athletics talked about. Another was the Philadelphia Phillies' suggestion that they take "Homesick Huck" Geary off the hands of the Pittsburgh Pirates, provided the Bucs can guarantee them the disappearing shortstop will show up next spring.

This was one plan the Phils had of settling their shortfield headaches. They also needed aspirin for their catching and one outfield slot. So they talked, too, about attempting a deal with the Chicago Cubs, who have three shortstops, five catchers, a brigade of outfielders and are generally better situated with raw material than any other club.

Landis Throws Out Protests

But all of this was still just hot air for the balloon, and the only real switch of the day found George (Specs) Toporcer, the old Cardinal second-sacker and veteran manager of Minor League clubs, named for one year to succeed Herb Pennock as head of the Boston Red Sox farm system, for whom he has been a scout recently.

Landis put out the final bit of life in the Minor League rebellion simply by throwing out the protest the six "rebel" Minor Leagues made to him about what happened to them in the Minor League convention yesterday when their insurrection against the commissioner's control and the reelection of William G. Bramham as president of the

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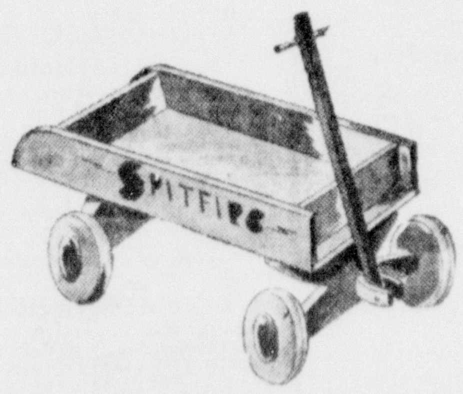

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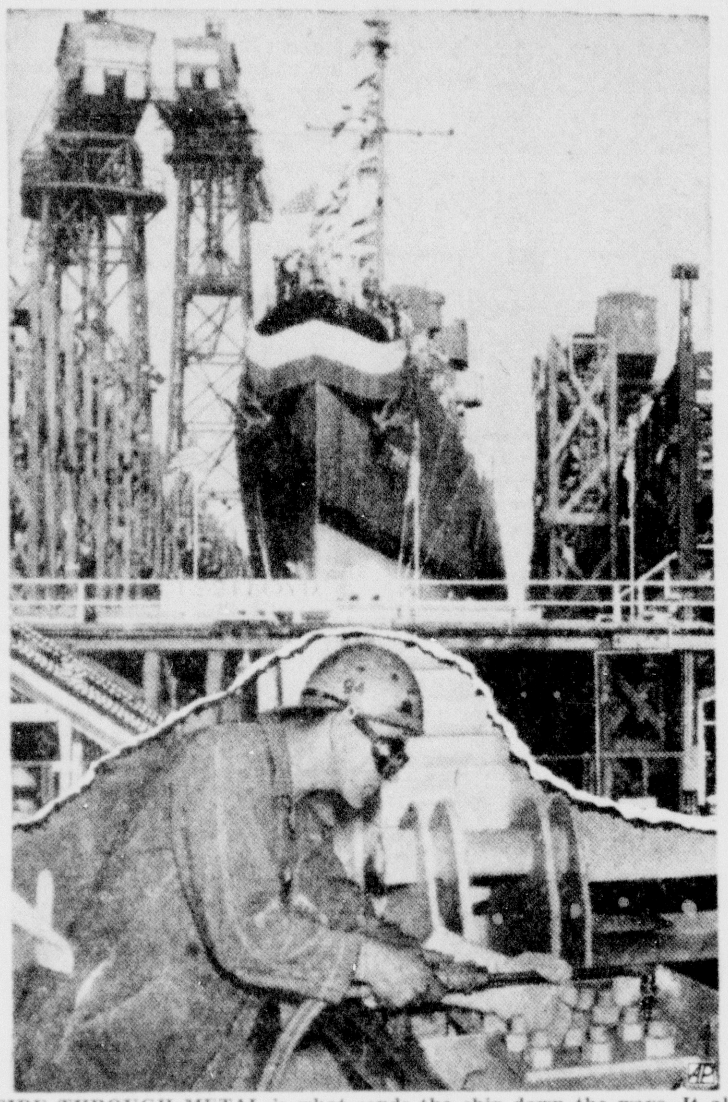
The Man Behind the Ships Gets Them into the Water



FIRE THROUGH METAL is what sends the ship down the ways. It all depends on the man who burns through the plates attached to the ship up forward.

AP Features

CHARLESTON, S. C. — It takes more than champagne to launch a ship. It takes grime and grease, and the skill and sweat of a guy named Joe.

Joe never sees the pomp of a launching, never gets a peek at the sponsor or speakers. He's the guy who has to stay away down under back aft of the ship to snatch out the chocks, kick out the blocks and send her down to the water.

The ceremony starts exactly so many minutes and so many seconds after the hour Saturday afternoon. But Joe, or one of the 200 other guys like him, has been down there all day to get the stage set for the show.

Ship Lifted

He has "rammed her up" with wedges, lifting the ship off the keel blocks so they could be moved out from under.

Then he took out the keel blocks and shores, moving out all those side-support timbers that had held the ship in place while building, and cleaned up the joint all around. Next Joe tackled the "thumb toggles," took them out and hung them on the board where they always go. And the boss checked the toggles on the board, to see that they were all present and accounted for.

Meanwhile, Joe had greased the rails under the cradle sides, smearing it on thickly so the ship would skid easily when they cut her loose. About 100 other Joes were at their places all through the ship, to check her when she hit the water and see that everything was okay from the inside.

By this time, Joe is all set for the fireworks topside, leans back against a stack of timbers and lights himself a smoke. A voice, deep and full of command, comes over the P. A. system.

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Joe grins and rubs his hands together. The boss of the ways waves his arms and Joe jumps to the job.

"Knock 'em out!" snaps the lieutenant commander.

Joe picks up a sledge hammer and dives for the "shoredog"—a big hunk of timber that holds back the cradle of the ship like the safety on a shot gun. He lets go with his hammer, and another guy snatches out the fall, and she drops.

Off Safety

The ship is "off safety" now, in shotgun language. All that's left now is for another guy named Joe, up forward, to burn through the pieces of steel she's tied up to.

Up there on the platform, the mother of the hero for whom the ship is named is holding the silver champagne bottle. Down below her—out of sight of the dignitaries out front in the seats—Joe is waiting with his burner.

The commander, eyes on his watch, holds up his hand to Joe. "Light your torch," he says, and Joe does it. Two Joes, in fact, for there's another burner on the opposite side.

"Burn One," says the commander.

Joe pulls down his goggles and bends over the plate.

"Burn Two . . ." Joe takes out another piece.

"Burn Three . . . Burn Four . . ."

SNAP!

SWOOSH!

The sponsor cracks down with the bottle, the champagne squirts, and the ship is on her way, God bless her, with the band playing "Anchors Aweigh."

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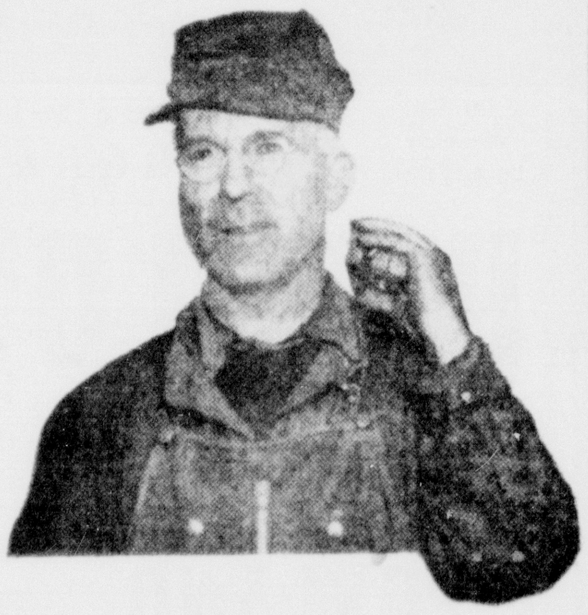

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Your Health Above All

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"Falcon Strikes Back" Opens Today at Garden

"The Falcon Strikes Back", starring Tom Conway, opens this afternoon at the Garden theater. One of the most exciting in the "Falcon" series, the film has an excellent cast that includes Jane Randolph and Edgar Kennedy.

The co-feature at the Garden today is "Call of the Rockies", a western starring Charles Starrett.

The Garden program is rounded out by the first chapter of a new serial—"Adventures of the Flying Cadets". The cast includes Robert Armstrong, Edward Ciannelli, Bobby Jordan and Johnny Downs.

THESPIANS!

Blondie and Dagwood go in for the "drahma" and are here giving out with a heart-rending scene that throws the audience into gales of laughter instead of fits of weeping! These shenangians take place in Columbia's "Footlight Glamour", latest "Blondie" picture now at the Maryland theater.

Delightful Animals Seen In "Snow White"

Of the millions of persons throughout the world who see Walt Disney pictures each day, not all realize, that principal reason for their universal appeal is the manner in which Disney endows animals with human foibles.

This will be found particularly true in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Disney's first full-length feature now showing at the Liberty. This Grimms' folk tale was chosen for production because of the opportunity to present in it many small animals, adapted to appealing treatment.

There are rabbits, squirrels, chipmunks, several kinds of birds, tortoises and deers — and not a villain among them. When Snow White becomes lost in the woods and breaks down through fright, the little animals approach her timidly and befriend her, leading her to a safe haven. This happens to be the home of the seven dwarfs, where she lives until the Prince Charming finds her weeks later.

Later these same animals contribute to one of the most enchanting scenes ever pictured. This comes when Snow White finds the dwarfs' cottage very dirty and enlists the aid of the animals in cleaning it up. Squirrels use their tails as brooms, others stack dirty dishes and some hop up and down on the pump handle to draw water. Bright-colored birds hang clothes on the line after other animals have washed them, using the under side of the tortoise as a wash-board.

Bumsteads Riot In Uproarious Film

America's dizziest family, the Bumsteads, come to town in the latest "Blondie" bombshell, Columbia's "Footlight Glamour," which opens at the Maryland theater today for a run of five days. Of all the goofy goings-on indulged in by the effervescent Blondie and her loving but loony spouse, this latest episode is quite the goofiest. You'll laugh long and loud, and you'll also get that nice, warm feeling of being among very amusing friends. Silly as they seem, most of the time the Bumsteads are typical of all the healthy, wholesome young American couples who are striving to keep the home fires burning brightly and have fun doing it.

In this new one the Bumsteads run into one of those periods that hit every household at one time or another, when life seems unglamorous. They both become stage-struck and watching them adopt and cultivate histrionic temperaments is about as amusing a bit of screen nonsense as we have seen in many moons.

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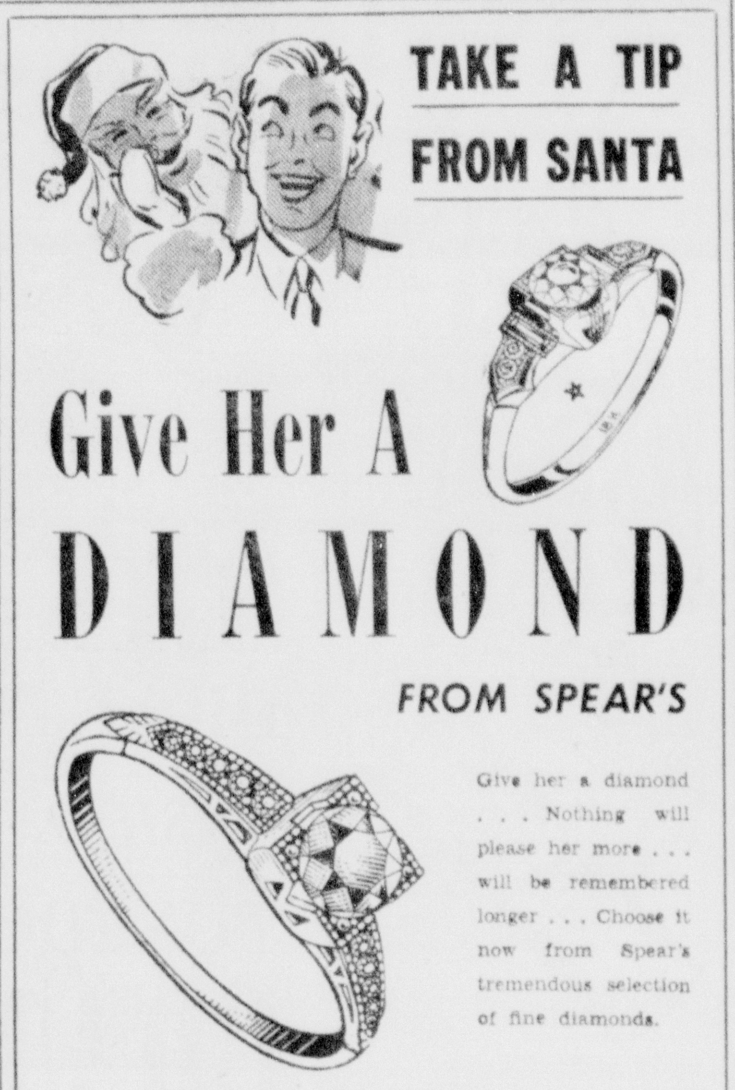

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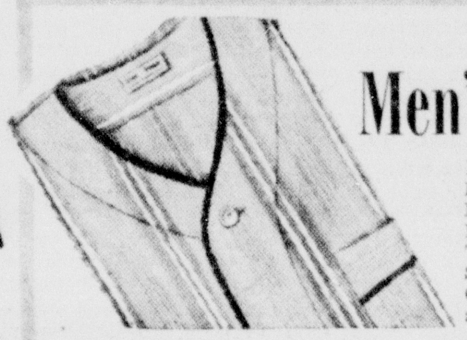

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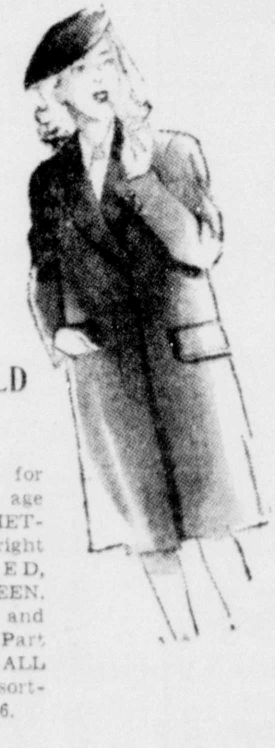

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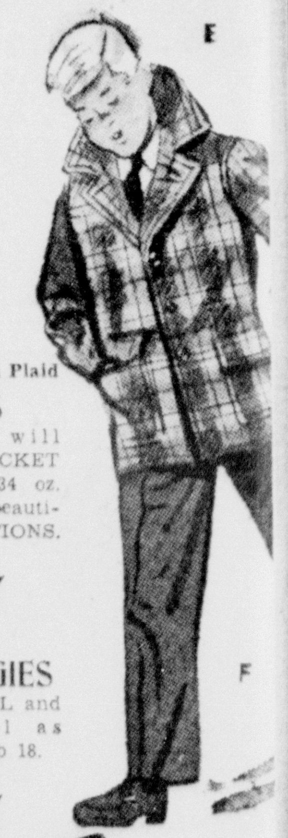

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World Awaiting Conference Plans, Simpson Asserts

By KIRK L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Alerted by the Cairo conference which passed grim death sentence upon Imperial Japan, world attention is focused now upon the more immediate results expected to flow from the long awaited personal meeting of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin.

Military decisions of the trio, already made or being shaped, mean intensified war upon Germany now, not at some remote future time. Twin crises are developing now for battered Nazi armies in Russia and in Italy to match that on the roofless and bomb-blasted Nazi home front.

Hope To Shorten War

The opportunity for concerted action to turn Nazi two-front retreats into disastrous routs and lop months off the duration of the war in Europe is clearly depicted in current bulletins from the fighting fronts. It cannot be ignored by the super war council. This is of the essence in the problem confronting the triumvirate of Allied war captains, and it waits on no man.

Here is the situation on the Southern and Eastern flanks of Nazidom:

In Italy British Eighth Army veterans have crashed through to seize the heights of the Sangro. The Nazi left wing is officially reported in precipitate retreat after bloody losses, unhinging the desperately defended German winter front below Rome.

There is evidence that their Fifth Army and Allied comrades are now striking at the Cassino portals of a valley route to Rome.

In Russia the Red army drive that started a year ago on the Volga was being slowed west of the Dnieper but not halted.

And unless the Germans can stop the Russian advance, a new continent-wide retreat from Russia must ensue. That, too, as another Russian winter moves into action across the whole battle line.

Reds To Resume Drive

The Russian offensive in the Kiev sector thus will be resumed under conditions of winter maneuver in which the Red army has always outmatched its foes. That it will come against Nazi troops exhausted after two weeks and more of costly counter attack which has regained Zhitomir and Korosten, but nowhere broken through the Russian defense front in the rough country east of those points, seems certain.

This exhausion is an element in the situation which military experience rates of first importance.

"Ten days is the estimated maximum length of time during which the Germans can now maintain a full scale attack, and that period has now elapsed," says General Horace S. Sewell, official British military commentator in Washington. He believes events will prove the Nazi drive has spent itself without cracking the Russian defense line or forestalling Russian return to the offensive.

That must mean cumulative exhaustion and disorganization in Nazi ranks in a critical sector. It must force upon the Nazi high command a prompt decision to retreat from all southwestern Russia before it is too late, or risk a Russian break-through to slice off the whole south flank of the line.

There will be no announcement of (Anglo-American-Russian) military decisions to capitalize on the Nazi plight in Italy and Russia until events at the front disclose them. It is inconceivable, however, that the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin meetings, coming at so critical a moment for the common enemy will not turn up ways and means of intensifying the attack everywhere, regardless of weather or other risks to be taken.

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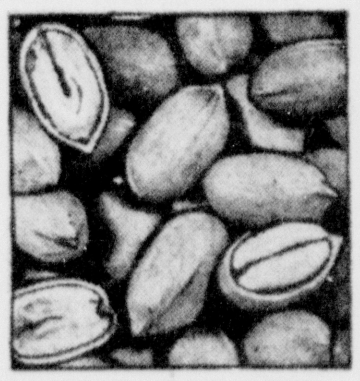

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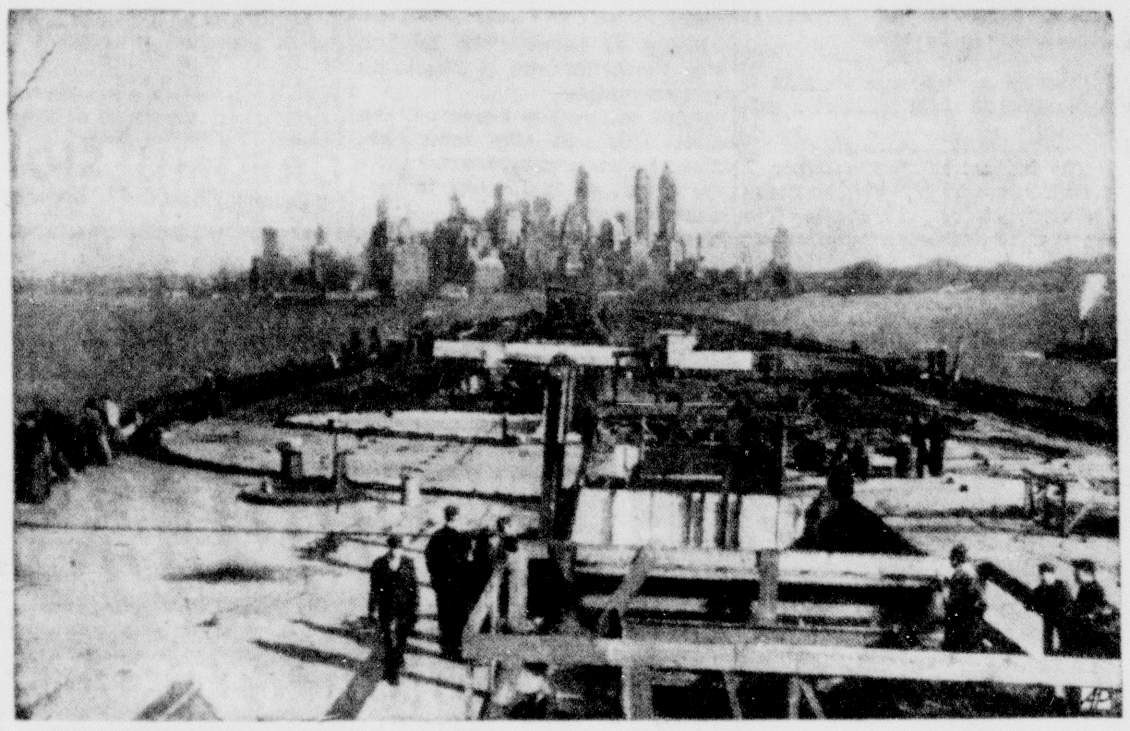
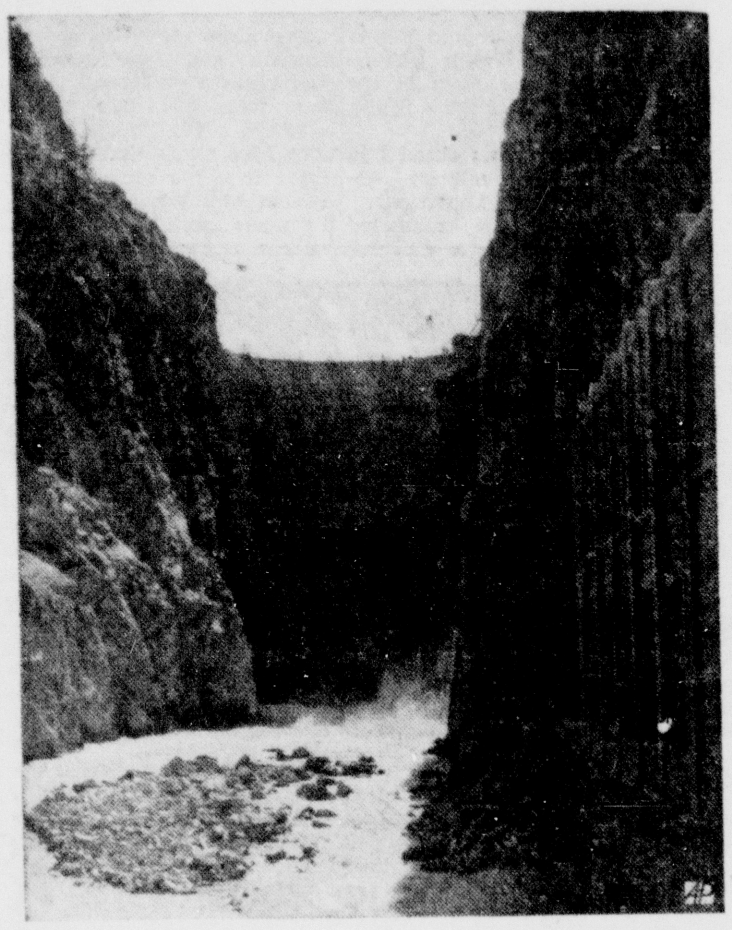


NORMANDIE—Taken with the lower Manhattan skyline as a background, this picture gives an idea of the immense size of the Lafayette, formerly the French liner Normandie.



SHOSHONE DAM—In the Shoshone canyon, eight miles above Cody in northwestern Wyoming, is Shoshone dam and power plant which backs up water of the Shoshone river for use in reclaiming arid lands and generates electrical power.

ON ICE—Her first time on ice, 13-months-old Susie Mapes gets some help from members of her family who are featured in a New York ice show. Left to right: Susie; her mother, Evelyn Chandler; her father, Bruce Mapes; and her brothers, Jerry and Bruce, Jr.

CHEERLEADER— Helen Blackert of Fort Worth, Texas, relaxes from her duties as cheerleader at University of Oklahoma.

POSTER GIRL—Cpl. Mary Lou Ferguson (above) of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been chosen as most photogenic WAC west of the Mississippi by air forces photographers. Stationed at Lowry Field, she is poster girl for a WAC recruiting drive.

BACK TO THE LAND—Carrying scythes and rakes, these collective farm women set out to do a day's work in the fields of Russia. This is a British official photograph.

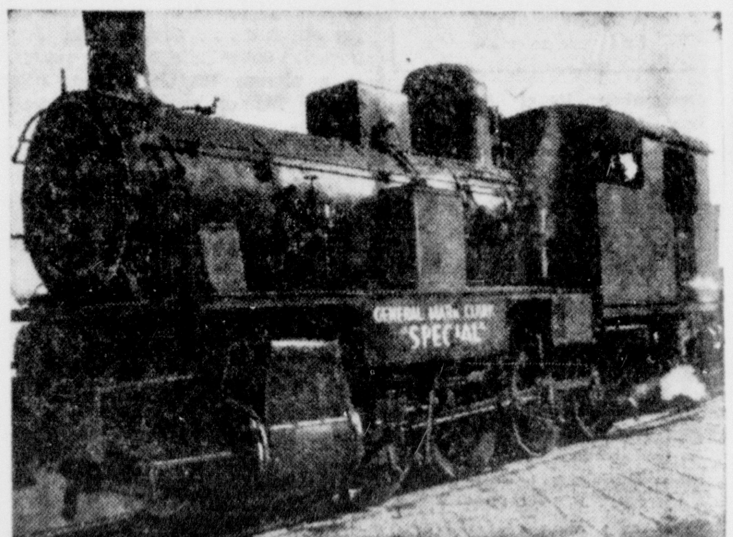
WAR RUIN—The Vicar removes one of the stations of the cross which, with the crucifix at left, remained intact when his church was practically demolished during a raid on the London area. Note that the force of the bomb has blown off the roof.

BODYGUARDS—Marzuk (left) and M. Ben Zaid, personal bodyguards of the Arabian princes Amir Faisal and Amir Khalid, stand heavily armed at the Mayflower hotel in Washington at a party honoring the princes, during their visit to America.

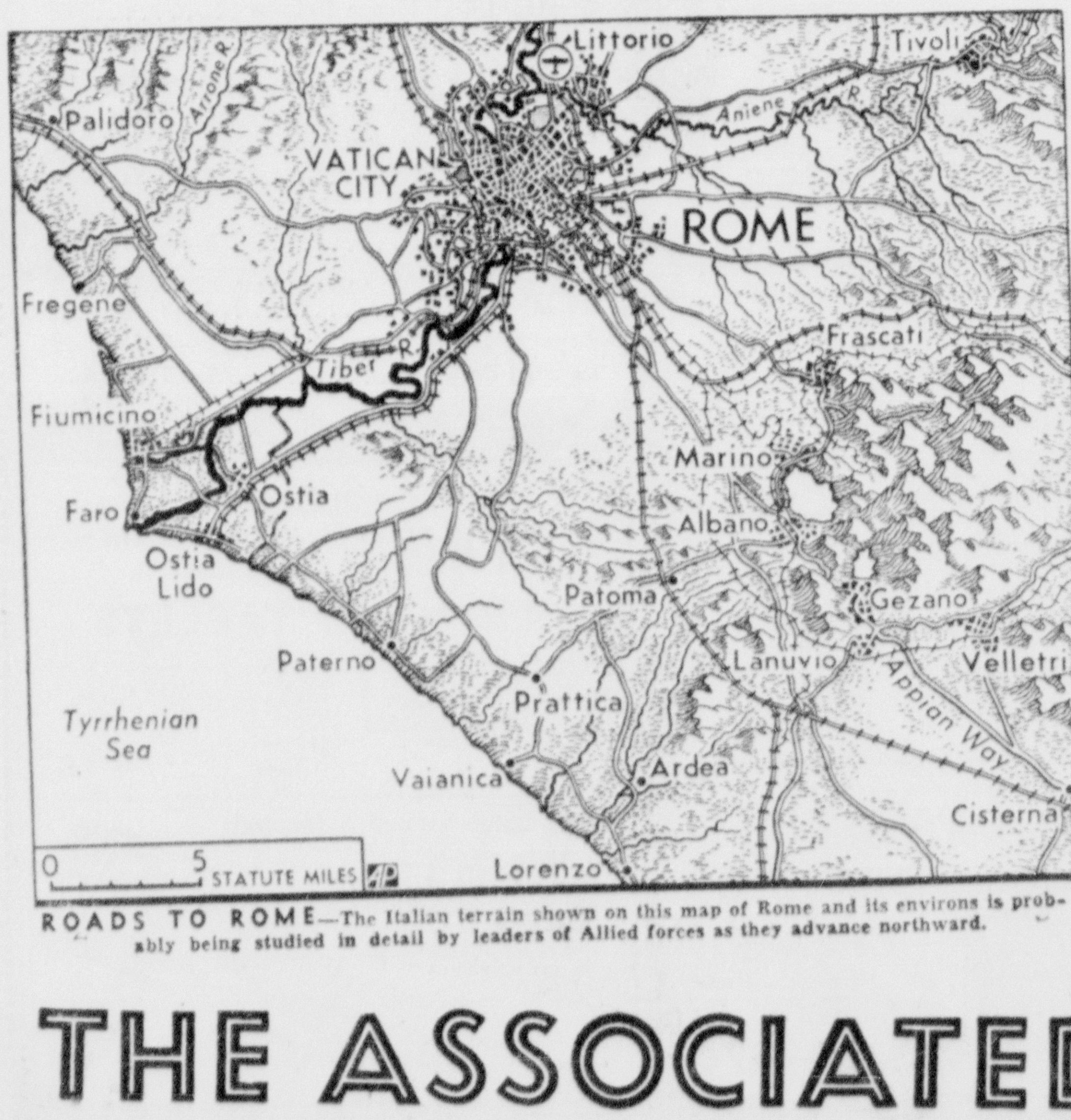
FOR VICTORY— Miss Elsa W. Stone (above), 52, of Newton, Mass., teaches high school during the day, works as a welder at Boston Navy yard at night, farms Saturday, directs a choir Sunday. She has also donated eight quarts of blood.

PROTECTIVE VEIL—Designed to guard against winged pests, this type of protective veil is issued to members of the Australian Army Women's Medical Service on duty in New Guinea. Gauntlet gloves provide protection from mosquitoes.

ATTACKER— This is a recent photograph of Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift of the Marine Corps, who is in charge of Marine Corps forces in the Solomon Islands.



CLARK SPECIAL—Admiring soldiers have renamed this Italian locomotive the "General Mark Clark Special."



ROADS TO ROME—The Italian terrain shown on this map of Rome and its environs is probably being studied in detail by leaders of Allied forces as they advance northward.

LETTER HOME—Judged best smoothed hair fox terrier at the Dog Specialty Show of the American Fox Terrier club in New York, Benny of Andely perches at the keys of a typewriter. Her owner is Barbara Lowe Fallas of Cross River, N. Y.

ROUND-UP— An Apache Indian rounds up cattle on a reservation range, in preparation for shipment to the stockyards. In 1942 American Indians owned over 300,000 beef cattle.

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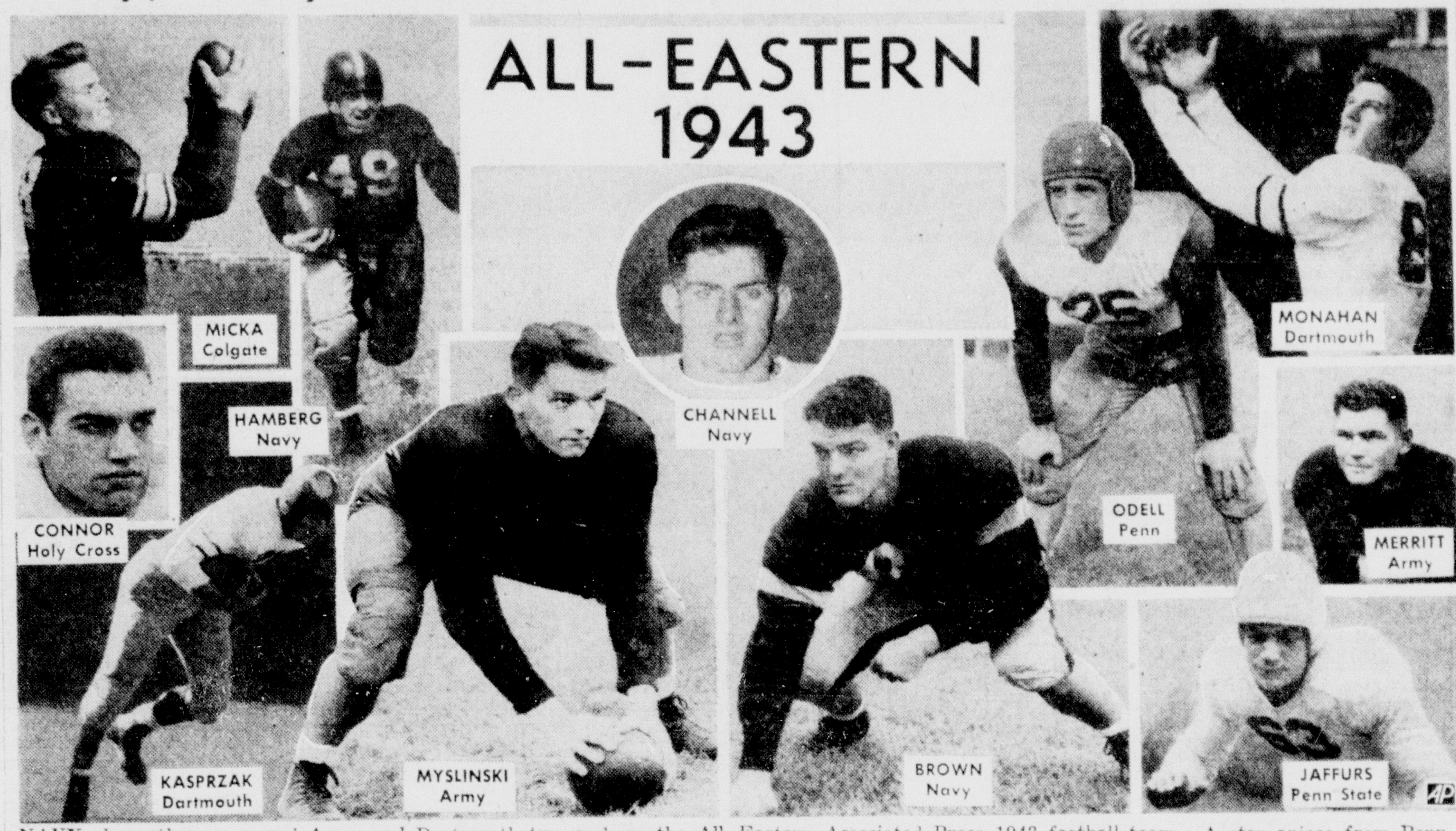
Navy, Army and Dartmouth Star on All-Eastern Team



NAVY places three men and Army and Dartmouth two each on the All- Eastern Associated Press 1943 football team. A star apiece from Penn State, Holy Cross and Colgate complete the mythical eleven.

Carpenter Does Not Know All About Baseball

Young President of Phillies Will Let Pennock Run the Business

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Bob Carpenter, Jr., is just 28 years old and never has been connected with Major League baseball before in his life, but oddly enough he doesn't claim to know all about it.

This is quite a refreshing attitude for a young sprout, as too many gents under similar circumstances—that is, abruptly made owner-president of the Phils—immediately would wave aside friendly advice and proceed to show the old fogies how a baseball club should be run.

He's tall, husky and might be an end on the Duke university football team, which he was. A sports nut, he dates every important event in his life by some athletic happening of the time. If you ask him what was his last year at Duke, he'll say:

"Let's see, it was the year before Duke went to the Rose Bowl, 1937 or 1938, wasn't it?"

He's Unusually Frank

He had an important announcement to make a couple of days ago, so the baseball writers trailed him to his room. He stuck his hands in his pockets, swung around on one heel like a bashful kid around his best girl, creased his face in a self-conscious grin, and blurted:

"Gentlemen, I'm happy to inform you that Herb Pennock will be the general manager of the Philadelphia Baseball Club."

Then came an engaging expression of frankness.

"Don't ask me about the Phillies," he warned. "I've only seen them play twice and I don't even know the roster. Herb will have complete charge. Until I go into the army or something he and I will consult over important moves. One reason for this is that Herb can educate me that way into the operations of major league baseball, about which I know very little."

That's quite a confession from the president of a ball club, and you can't help admiring the personable guy for making it when it would be so easy to put on the big bluff and take a condescending attitude. There's nothing high hat about the young man.

His sports activities by no means have been confined to baseball, in which connection he has been president of the Wilmington, Del., club.

He operates the Wilmington Bombers of the Eastern Professional Basketball League, and says he will continue to do so. He has been promoting fights at Wilmington, but says he is giving that up. He had a stable of fighters, but he didn't indicate whether he would continue that activity or not. Inasmuch as he only has two left, and "one is in the hospital and the other in the army," maybe that problem is solved for him.

Is Sold on Pennock

The hiring of Pennock possibly fulfills a long-cherished dream, as he undoubtedly thinks Pennock is just about the greatest guy who ever lived. He's known him all his life, as their homes were only about fifteen miles apart.

Carpenter never was much of a baseball player himself. Just a little sandlot stuff.

"Couldn't hit a lick," he explains. "Had a pretty good arm, though."

He'll modestly admit, however, he could play plenty of end in football.

And we have an idea baseball men will have great respect for Bob Carpenter, Jr., as time rolls on.

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Higher Scoring Marks Football Season This Year

Eighty-seven Teams Make 11,263 Points for 16.91 Average

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Points came as aesily for the 1943 college football team as smiles do for a chorus girl and the gridiron sport enjoyed one of its greatest scoring sprees in twenty-two years.

The annual Associated Press analysis of scoring figures, which was inaugurated after the 1921 season, showed today that eighty-seven college teams scored 11,263 points in 666 games for an average of 16.91 points.

That total wiped out the sixteen-point mean of 1930 which had been the scoring barometer for the past twelve years and approached the nineteen-point goal established in 1922.

The 1942 aggregate was 15.04, the best since 1930, but it fell easily under the onslaught of the navy-strengehened elevens that dominated the sport in its second season of the present war.

Along with the average scoring per game, the team total for the season also took a decided jump. The aggregate shot to 129.46, as compard with 124.77 in 1942 of the 116.25 of 1940.

While the increase in scoring was universal, the largest increase came in the East, Southwest and parts of the Far West.

The East hiked its average from 13.12 points to 15.81 and the Southwest figures climbed from 13.50 to 15.43. The Far West, this year including both the Pacific coast and Rocky Mountain areas, had a mean of 15.83. A year ago scoring along the coast was restricted to 12.44 points a game while the mountaineers punched over 15.70.

Midwestern teams again set the scoring pace but the percentage of their increase over the 1942 campaign was the smallest. They hiked their total of a mere one-third of a point, from 19.41 to 19.74. Southern elevens did little better, moving from 16.11 to 16.74.

Of the teams under review, Duke's Southern Conference champions were far out in front with 335 points in nine games for an average of 37.2 in each. Among the Blue Devils' victims were North Carolina State, 75 to 0; North Carolina Pre-Flight, 42 to 0; Virginia, 49 to 0; Richmond university 61 to 0; Their only defeat was a 14 to 13 setback at the hands of the Naval Academy.

Wisconsin's clawless Badgers set the mark in reverse. They played ten rivals and were able to collect only forty-one points in all, being shut out on five consecutnve Saturdays.

Fights Wednesday Night

CLEVELAND — Jimmy Bivins, 187¼, Cleveland, outpointed Lee Q. Murray, 200, South Norwalk, Conn., (10); Joe Maxim, 182, Fort Bragg, N. C., stopped Claudio Villar, 200, Spain, (6); Maxie Berger, 146, Montreal, outpointed Chuck Hunter, 143, Cleveland, (8); Lulu Constantino, 133½, New York, stopped Freddy Pope, 126, Columbus, Ohio, (4).

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Frankie Leta, 132, Irvington, N. J., stopped Charley Dayron, 129, New York, (3).

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NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP) — The All-Eastern Collegiate football team selected for the Associated Press by coaches, sports writers and officials:

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John F. Monahan	Dartmouth	End
George Connor	Holy Cross	Tackle
George Brown	Navy	Guard
Casimir Myslinski	Army	Center
John Jaffurs	Penn State	Guard
Francis Merritt	Army	Tackle
Albert Channell	Navy	End
Robert Odell	Pennsylvania	Back
Harold Hamburg	Navy	Back
Donald Kasprzak	Dartmouth	Back
Michael Micka	Colgate	Back

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SECOND—White Sea, 6.80, 4, 2.20; Miss Beeville, 4.60, 2.20; Gay Elf, 2.20.

THIRD—Remolee, 6.60, 3.20, 2.80; Double B, 3.20, 2.80; Lady Mascara, 5.60.

FOURTH—Roman Boy, 5.20, 3, 2.20; Pilot Boat, 3, 2.20; Happy Hannah, 2.20.

FIFTH—Heloria, 4.20, 2.60, 2.40; Canto Gallo, 3.40, 2.60; Royal Fleet, 3.80.

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FIRST—Hippocrene, Mr. Tony, Miss Lovable, Omastone, Two Plus, Mr. Danny.

SECOND — Essjaytee, Nutmeg Lass, Sweeping Wind, Peppy Bud, Peetomar, Goldjack.

THIRD—Merrie Shot, Old Rose, Baby Doric, Empire Isle, Miss Rippon, Supper Show.

FOURTH — Silk Spotter, Rolls Rough, Backwoods Kate, Milk Chocolate, Ecomint, Volume, Big Talk.

FIFTH — Alfred Stuart, Mint Gate, Swirlalong, Fast Light, Eleanor Powell.

SEVENTH—Upsetting, Todcan, Groucher's Boy, Herod's Pilate, Phone, Purport, Lupoba.

EIGHTH—Specialist, Brother Jim, Good Conduct, Ruby Falls, Upset Dove.

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FOURTH—Kenty Boy, 3, 2.60, 2.20; Our Birthday, 12.40, 5; Ellen's Chance, 4.20.

FIFTH—Balmand, 5.80, 3.80, 3.40; Strombus, 11.40, 7; Roziante, 4.60.

SIXTH—Layaway, 3, 2.60, 2.40; Bolo Tie, 4.40, 3.80; Trustee, 5.60.

FAIR GROUNDS SCRATCHES

FIRST—Tower Pet.

SECOND—High Legend, Darby Drucele.

Toporcer Succeeds Herb Pennock

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—George (Specs) Torporcer, one-time St. Louis Cardinal second baseman and for years a Minor League manager, today was named to succeed Herb Pennock as head of the Boston Red Sox farm system.

Toporcer, who has been a scout for the Red Sox for the past two years, was appointed to the post for a one-year term after it was turned down by Joe Reardon, business manager for the Red Sox's Eastern League farm at Scranton, Pa., and assistant to Pennock. Pennock left the Red Sox organization yesterday to become general manager of the Philadelphia Phillies.

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RECONCILED

Babbling Brook, N. D.: Mrs. Amy Whipple, who was suing her husband, Mortimer, for divorce on grounds of cruelty, has withdrawn her suit. "Morty has finally wised up and started shaving with Treet Blades," explained Mrs. Whipple.

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The 1943 Yale-Brown meeting—their forty-eighth on the gridiron—resulted in a one-point victory for the first time in the long series, Brown winning, 21-20.

Yale has scored 776 points in beating Brown thirty-seven times. Brown scored 229 times against the Eli in taking eight meetings. Three were ties.

Municipal Stadium Can Be Leased for Pro Grid Team

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2 (AP)—The city park board was ready today to welcome anyone with about $200,000 and a desire to seek a franchise in the National Professional Football League, but members would limit contracts for the municipal stadium to four or five years.

Two groups previously interested in backing a Baltimore pro club earlier had displayed little or no interest in the park board decision, one syndicate headed by Abraham Watner saying that it might require fifteen years to get the investment back.

Another group, headed by Henry M. White, said his syndicate had given up efforts to get franchise after raising $50,000 of the $200,000 judged necessary to ask for a league team.

Watner, observing that another mayor might not permit Sunday football in the stadium, said his group was ready to send a check to the National League officials later this month "but we would have to have the assurance of ten Sunday dates for a period of fifteen years."

Park board members said they had not given up the idea of Sunday professional football in Baltimore.

Standlee Scores

CAMP DAVIS, N. C. (AP) — With the same aptitude he applied on the football field, Norman Standlee, ex-Standford U. and Chicago Bear back, tackled a seventeen-week OCS assignment at Camp Davis and was commissioned a second lieutenant at the anti-aircraft center recently. Today Lt. Standlee is battalion supply officer with the One Hundred and Eleventh A. A. Battalion.

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Radio Networks Book Two New Music Features

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (AP)—The half-hour at 7:30 Friday nights on CBS which was vacated by the consolidation and condensation of Easy Aces and Mr. Keen into half-hour programs is to become musical instead of dramatic.

The new setup is Broadway Calling in which popular music will have the right of way. It will be dispensed by a thirty-piece orchestra, a fourteen-voice chorus and soloists.

Another new program for the Friday night list is the Enro Rapee conducted Music Hall symphony with Ossy Renardy as violinist, Selma Kaye as soprano and a glee club. This program previously had been projected for Sundays, but did not jell. To get it, NBC has to be turned in at 11:30 p. m.

Aherne a Guest

Brian Aherne again steps from the films to do some broadcasting when he guests with the Friday Night Playhouse on CBS at 9. The drama will be "Journey Into Fear," a wartime yarn . . . The advance guest list for Stage Door Canteen, which almost always seems subject to change, contains the names of Dame May Whitty, Eric Blore and Ginny Simms. It's on CBS at 10:30.

The Blue's Spotlight bands at 9:30 will originate from an army camp near Mexico City, with the tunes supplied by Jose Marroquin's band.

Talks times: NBC 7:30 Gov. Ellis Gibbs Arnall, of Georgia, before New York Southern Society on "Postwar Responsibilities and Opportunities"; MBS 10, Walter Lippman, newspaper columnist, from Cleveland on "Birthday of Newton D. Baker," who was the World war secretary of war.

Some Early Programs

NBC—12 noon Words and Music; 2:30 p. m. Serial Light of the World; 5:45 Another serial, Front Page Farrell.

CBS—9:45 a. m. Isabel Manning Hewson; 1:45 p. m. The Goldbergs; 5 Fun with Dunn.

BLUE—11 a. m. Breakfast at Sardi's; 2:30 p. m. Ladies Be Seated; 4 Blue Frolics comedy.

MBS—12:30 Edgewood Arsenal band; 1:30 p. m. Luncheon with Lopez; 3:30 Yankee House Party; 5:30 Chick Carter, boy "detective."

The Radio Clock

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:15—Portia Faces Life, Drama—nbc
Dick Tracy, a Detective Serial—blu
Fun With Dunn, Eddie Dunn—cbs
Black Hood, Dramatic Serial—mbs
5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Landt Trio Singing Along—cbs
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
The Sea Hound in repeat—blu-west
Chick Carter, Detective Serial—mbs
5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east
American Women, Drama Series—cbs
Serial Series for Kiddies—mbs-basic
6:00—News; Hollywood Orches.—nbc
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—blu
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—Melodic Strings by Orches.—nbc
Captain Tim Healy Spy Story—blu
Lyn Murray Chorus & Orchestra—cbs
Lanny and Ginger with Songs—mbs
6:30—Nan Merriman Songs, Orc.—nbc
Jack Armstrong in repeat—blu-west
Jeri Sullavan & Her Song Show—cbs
News Time and Volney Hurd—mbs
6:45—To Be Announced (15 min.)—nbc
Lowell Thomas on News—blu-basic
Capt. Midnight in repeat—blu-west
World News and Commentary—cbs
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other mbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-basic
Organ; Archie Andrews, Drama—blu
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—cbs
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
Dateline, War Correspondents—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—Tropicana Out of Chicago—nbc
Lone Ranger Drama of the West—blu
Easy Aces, Drama Series—cbs-basic
The Captivators' Show — cbs-Dixie
Navy School of Music Series—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
Mr. Keen, Persons Tracer—cbs-basic
Harmonies at Keyboard — cbs-Dixie
8:00—Lucille Manners, Dr. Black—nbc
News Broadcasting Time, Daily—blu
The Kate Smith Variety Time—cbs
Sam Balter Comments on War—mbs
8:15—The Parker Family Drama—blu
Fulton Oursler News Answers—mbs
8:30—All-Time Hit Parade Tunes—nbc
Meet Your Navy, Great Lakes—blu
The Cisco Kid Drama of West—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Abe Lyman's Waltz Time—nbc
Gang Busters' Anti-Crime Play—blu
Friday Night's Playhouse—cbs-basic
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Gracie Fields and Comedy—mbs
9:30—People Are Funny, a Quiz—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches.—blu
That Brewster Boy, Dramatic—cbs
Double or Nothing, Quiz Show—mbs
9:55—Harry Wismer Sports Time—blu
10:00—Amos and Andy in Comedy—nbc
John Gunther in Commentary—blu
Garry Moore & Jimmy Durante—cbs
To be Announced (15 mins.)—mbs
10:15—Listen to Lulu and Songs—blu
Arch Ward in Sports Preview—mbs
10:30—Bill Stern Sports & Guests—nbc
Your War Job, Drama, Music—blu
Stage Door Canteen and Variety—cbs
Dancing Music for Half-Hour — mbs
10:45—To Be Announced (15 m.)—nbc
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—blu & cbs
Comment, Dance Music (3 hr.)—mbs
11:15—Late Variety With News—nbc

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BIDDING by the opponents can furnish a positive guide to the play of a hand, both in showing the location of certain high cards and in exposing suit lengths. The latter factor sometimes enables you to get an exact count of the cards in the hand of one defender and by deduction just as accurate a count of the holding opposite him. It is a case of continual counting up to 13 and then subtracting. Thirteen is an unlucky number in bridge only for those who will not count that high often enough.

North: ♠ Q 7 6 2 ♥ A 9 6 2 ♦ K 10 ♣ A 3 2
West: ♠ A 3 ♥ 10 ♦ A Q J 4 2 ♣ Q J 10 9 7
East: ♠ 10 4 ♥ K J 7 5 ♦ 9 6 5 3 ♣ 8 6 5
South: ♠ K J 9 8 5 ♥ Q 8 4 3 ♦ 8 7 ♣ K 4

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Dbl.	Pass	1 ♠
2 ♣	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
4 ♣	4 ♠		

Off hand, when you see that dummy, you can count one loser in spades, one or two in hearts and one or two in diamonds—a maximum of five, a minimum of three. The job is to hold them down to the minimum of three. To begin with, the diamond A is pretty well marked with West from his vulnerable bidding, probably limiting the losers in that suit to one. Hearts are not quite so sure at first, however, but that situation clears up quickly.

After the club Q lead to the K, South led the spade K to the A and topped the club J with the A, then used the spade J That was the fourth trick, and the heart A on the fifth made the reading exact. The bids by West of diamonds, then clubs, followed by a club rebid, showed ten cards in those suits, leaving only three in the majors, all of which West had played. Hence, East had the remaining three hearts. So, when he put the 7 under the heart 9 lead from dummy, South under-played the 4 and let the 9 win. On the next heart East came in with the K and returned a club, which South ruffed. A lead toward the diamond K then completed the contract safely, due to simple card reading. Yes, simple enough, but only a very small per centage of social players would have done it. Using the Q on the second heart lead would have set them.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 10 ♥ K Q J 7 6 ♦ 10 8 5 ♣ A Q 7 6
West: ♠ Q J 7 4 3 ♥ A 9 4 ♦ 9 6 ♣ J 5 3
East: ♠ 9 8 5 2 ♥ 10 8 5 3 2 ♦ 7 ♣ 9 8 2
South: ♠ A K 6 ♥ None ♦ A K Q J 4 3 2 ♣ K 10 4

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

What bidding should lead unerringly to the ideal contract on this deal?

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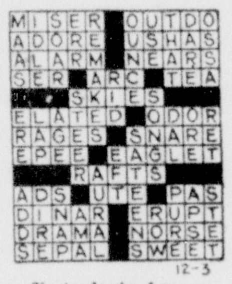
ACROSS
1. Firm
5. Reach across
9. Girl's name
10. Edible aroids
12. Shun
13. Constellation
14. Venture
15. Dagger (Malay)
16. Scraps of literature
17. Grass cured for fodder
18. Sheltered side
19. Being more recent
21. Donkey
22. Farm animal
23. Biblical City
24. Timely
26. Thickened faces of tires
30. Little speck
31. A son of Jacob (Bib.)
32. Before
33. Blackguard (slang)
35. A kind of chop
36. A kind of baywindow
37. Narrates
38. Blue
39. An immature seed
40. Soaks flax
41. Fly wide

DOWN
1. Capital of Cuba
2. Biblical mount
3. To float
4. Scotch river
5. Tale
6. Peel
7. Gazelles (Tibet)
8. Ropes with running knots
9. Decoration for valor
11. Dirk
15. Elevator cage
17. Witch
20. Little child
21. Part of "to be"
23. Vase
24. Needier
25. Dress
26. Sailor
27. God over the winds
28. Boring tools
29. Meaning
30. Let fall
31. Erases (Print.)
34. Proof
35. Son of Jacob (Bib.)
37. Male cat



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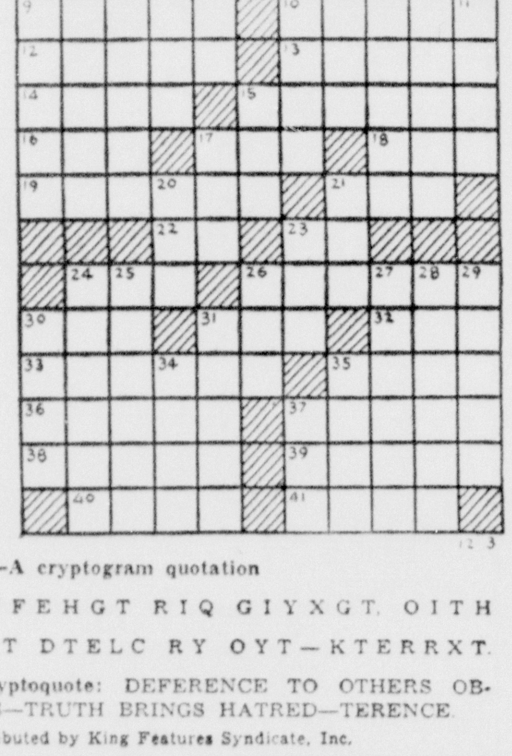

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One Good Reason For Reducing

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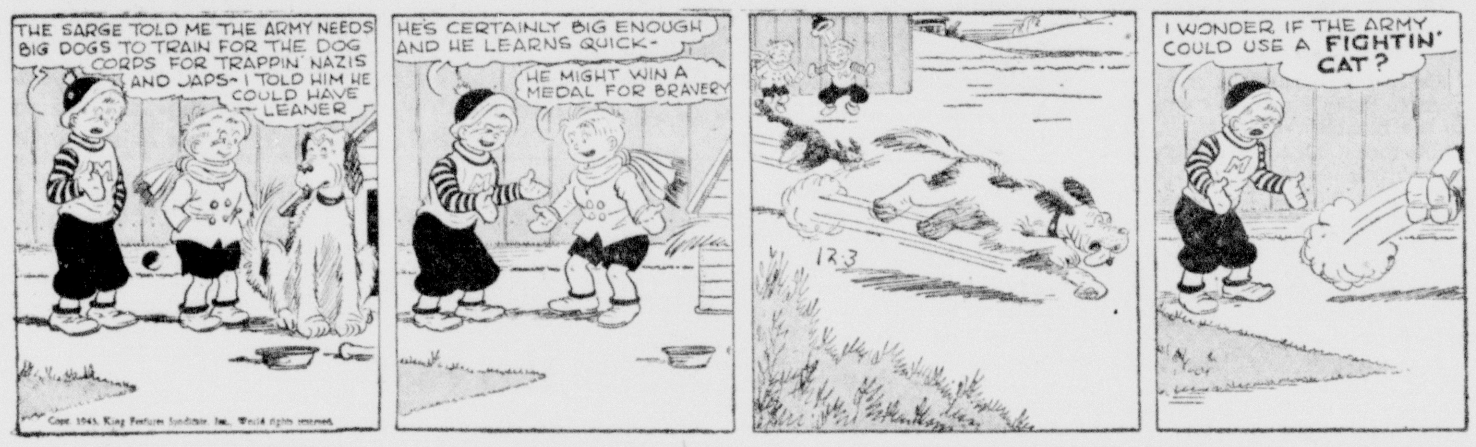

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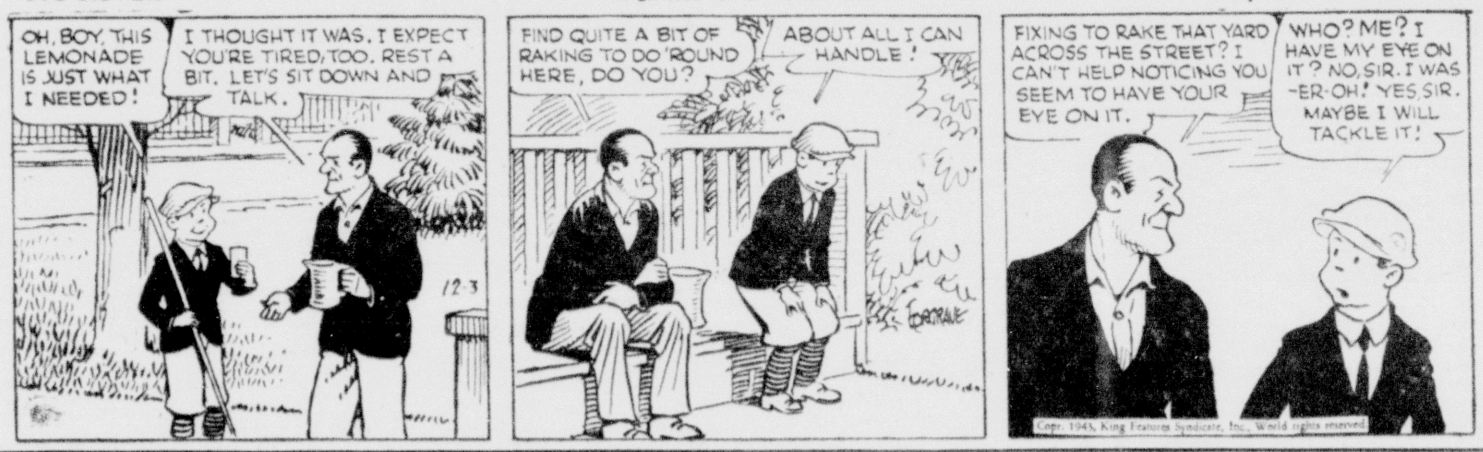

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WILLIAMS—Mrs. Mary Jane (Reese) aged 56, widow of Thomas Williams, died Wednesday, December 1st, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emily Stewart, 142 Spring St., Frostburg. The body will remain at the Stewart residence, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Saturday, 2 P. M. Rev. C. B. Jones, pastor First English Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment in Eckhart Cemetery. Arrangements by Durst Funeral Service. 12-3-1t-NT

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and following the death of Mrs. Sarah Frances Dawson. We especially wish to thank Rev. James L. Robertson and Rev. E. B. Caplinger who conducted the service and the choir of the United Brethren Church of Westernport. Also those who sent floral tributes and donated the use of their cars for the funeral.
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19—Furnished Apartments

MODERN TWO, three and four room apartments, also single rooms by the week or month. Boulevard Apartments. Phone 2630. 8-9-tf-T

BEDROOM and kitchen, 216 Carroll St. 11-29-tf-T

THREE ROOMS, private bath, adults, 125 Grand Ave. 11-30-4t-N

FIVE-ROOM furnished apartment, 204 Washington. Phone 814. 11-30-3t-T

FOUR-ROOM apartment, first floor, Frigidaire; also two rooms, second floor. Reference. 159 Bedford. 12-1-3t-N

THREE ROOMS, modern, adults, 410 Louisiana Ave. 12-2-tf-N

8 SMITH ST. Apply after 5 p. m. 12-2-2t-T

20—Unfurnished Apartments

FIVE ROOMS, bath, duplex, 323 Holland St. Phone 433. 11-16-tf-N

WILL CONSIDER converting first floor of 116 Virginia Ave. into four-room apartment. R. W. Young. 11-23-tf-T

108 FOURTH ST., two large rooms, bath, gas, electric, heat furnished, $24. Glenn Watson. 11-25-tf-N

THREE ROOMS, modern, private bath, hot water heat, adults. Phone 3740-JX. 11-26-tf-T

THREE-ROOM apartment, private bath, stoker heat, instantaneous hot water, 879 Patterson Ave. 11-29-tf-T

FOUR ROOMS, private bath, heat, light, gas, garage, adults, LaVale. Phone 2974-M. 12-1-tf-T

22—Furnished Rooms

MODERN BEDROOM, lady, 204 Fulton. 11-1-tf-T

MODERN BEDROOM, gentleman. Phone 1223-M. 11-4-tf-T

LARGE BEDROOM, twin beds, 128 Union St. 11-10-tf-T

BEDROOM, 324 Bedford St. 11-14-tf-T

BEDROOM, 601 Shriver Ave. 11-17-tf-N

BEDROOMS, 122 S. Mechanic St. 11-28-1wk-T

BEDROOM, meal if desired, 751 Maryland Ave. 11-30-1wk-N

TWO ROOMS, 125 Bedford St. 11-30-tf-T

THREE, private bath, adults, 406 Park. 11-30-tf-T

TWO BEDROOMS, 7 S. Waverly Terrace. 11-27-1wk-N

BEDROOM, West Side, gentleman. Phone 846-M. 11-29-3t-M,W,Th-T

SLEEPING ROOM, 212 Central Ave. Phone 2528-J. 12-2-1w-N

BEDROOM and kitchenette, 244 N. Centre. 12-2-1t-T

HEATED LARGE room, 201 Columbia St. Phone 1020-W. 12-3-3t-N

TWO DESIRABLE rooms. Phone 2560-R. 12-3-tf-N

LARGE BEDROM, twin beds, couple or two business women. Phone 4403-W. 12-3-3t-N

22—Furnished Rooms

TWO ROOMS, first floor, 203 Paca St. 12-3-2t-N

TWO ROOMS, first floor, 13 Weber St. 12-3-3t-N

23—Unfurnished Rooms

TWO LARGE rooms. Phone 2051-J. 12-1-1wk-N

TWO ROOMS, 418 Seymour St. Apply 311 Pennsylvania Ave. 12-1-3t-T

TWO ROOMS, adults, references required, 17 Prospect Square. Phone 955-R. 12-2-tf-N

24—Houses For Rent

FURNISHED HOUSE, six modern rooms, bath, garage, 805 Columbia Ave. Phone 2688-M. 11-22-tf-N

FIVE-ROOM house, no bath. Apply 421 Beall St. 11-30-tf-T

FOUR ROOMS, modern, stoker heat furnished, adults. Phone 2032-R. 12-1-3t-N

FIVE ROOM house, 1½ miles out Williams Road. Apply Luke Labor, Williams Road or Queen City Hotel, Room 43. 12-2-3t-N

NEW MODERN 4 room bungalow. Phone 4042-F-4. 12-3-4t-N

HOUSE, 1018 Gay St. Phone 4153-J. 12-3-1t-N

BRICK HOUSE, near Celanese. George S. Arnold, Romney, W. Va. 12-3-1t-N

25—Room and Board

ROOM, good meals, 428 Greene. 11-28-31t-T

ROOM AND board, 148 Bedford St., Phone 3485. 11-30-tf-N

26—For Sale Miscellaneous

PREMIER CLEANER sales and service, 104 S. Liberty. Phone 1722. 11-10-tf-T

RADIOS, tubes, watches, Hit Parade records, party albums, luggage, guns with shells, stoves, furniture. Norman Dee, across from Y.M.C.A. Phone 800. 11-3-31t-T

112 RATS KILLED with can Schuttes Rat Killer. Liberty, Cumberland; Prichard, Frostburg. 10-14-2m-N

CINDERS, free for hauling. Phone 497. 9-30-tf-N

THE BEST in used furniture. Price's Furniture Exchange, 79 N. Centre. 4-25-tf-T

Maytag Parts & Service
Wringer Rolls, All Makes
CUMBERLAND MAYTAG CO.
31 N. Mechanic St. Phone 845

ASPHALT ROOFING, 1 ply, 98c; 2 ply, $1.35; 3 ply, $1.85. Liberty Hardware, Phone 550. 9-15-tf-T

HEADQUARTERS for Armstrong and Congoleum floor covering. All widths. Bargain prices. Shonter's, 128 N. Centre. 9-10-tf-T

RADIOS, bought, sold, repaired, 4504-J, 335 Bedford. 11-2-31t-N

BEAUTIFUL LINE of antiques, Boward, 6 Harrison St. 11-9-31t-T

REGISTERED Cocker puppies, unbeatable quality, beauty, disposition. Harold Meek, Vale Summit, Md. 11-17-tf-N

STOVE HEADQUARTERS for over forty years. Reinhart's, the Peoples Furniture Store, Cumberland, Md. 11-20-2wks-T

STOVES TO heat room or house. Get ready now for winter. Shonter's, 128 N. Centre. 9-10-tf-T

PHILCO 8 tube console radio, model 38-3. Phone Hyndman 26, Hyndman Motor Co. 11-25-2w-N

WASHER, SWEEPER repairs. Phone 166-J. 11-29-1w-T

APPLES AND APPLE JUICE FOR SALE
BENNETT STORAGE
Henderson Avenue at Franklin Street
11-11-tf-T

CHRISTMAS TREES, porch decorations, burlap evergreens. Savage Garden Nursery, Mt. Savage. 11-29-tf-T

SPENCER CORSETS individually designed. Mrs. Alleta Allamong Luchs, Phone 3822-M. 11-30-31t-T

COAL RANGE, good condition. Cletus Smith, Route 3, Box 202-B. 12-1-3t-N

CHILDREN'S table and chair sets, nursery chairs, kitchen cabinets, and other gifts, 101 Pennsylvania Ave. 11-10-31t-N

BABY GRAND piano. Phone Frostburg 375-J. 12-1-3t-T

TWO HUNTING dogs, $7, males, 6 weeks old, 502 N. Mechanic. 12-2-3t-T

THREE RECONDITIONED pedal sewing machines. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 12-1-3t-T

ACETYLENE welding and cutting outfit complete, practically new; U. S. air compressor, ½ h. p. motor. Phone 2952-W. 12-1-3t-T

BICYCLE, Mixmaster, 6 ft. sink complete, battery analizer, baby stroller and buggy, steamer trunk, portable typewriter, hot water tank, electric hot plate with oven, paint spray outfit, penny pitch, electric drink mixer, electric sewing machine, kitchen cabinet, chairs, buffet, dresser, fold away cot, electric sweepers. Norman Dee, across from Y. M. C. A. Phone 800. 12-1-1w-T

HAY FOR SALE, $25 ton at the farm, bailed or loose. Happy Hills Farm, 5 miles west Frostburg on Route 40. 12-2-2t-N

JUST RECEIVED big stock prewar used truck tires. 32x6 8-ply and 10-ply; 7:50x20 8-ply; 34x7 10-ply; 8:25x20, 9:00x20, 10:00x20, 36x8. Grade 3 tires, most all sizes. Dunlop Tire Corp., 6 Williams St. Phone 2344. 12-2-1w-T

CHEST, table, hat rack, bed, 1663-M. 12-2-2t-N

BEAUTIFUL new fur jacket, reasonable, 2203-R. 12-2-3t-T

26—For Sale, Miscellaneous

TRACTOR PLOW, spring tooth harrow. Call 674-M, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. 12-2-2t-N

TWO RABBIT dogs. Alvie Wilson, Ellerslie Road, Corriganville. 12-3-2t-N

WALNUT CEDAR chest, like new, $30; Silver Marshall radio, $5; electric egg cooker, $3; diamond finger ring, $20; diamond white gold bracelet, $25; lady's wardrobe bag, $20; man's overcoat, size 38, $3; boy's overcoat, size 10, $2; boy's large bicycle, $20. Call 1514. 12-3-1t-N

200 BARRED ROCK pullets, 18 weeks old. Write D. J. Hummel, Frostburg, Md. 12-3-3t-N

TURKEYS. Write D. J. Hummel, Frostburg, Md. 12-3-6t-N

CHILD'S table size pool table, 338-W. 12-3-2t-N

LADY'S black coat, fox collar, 20 Greene St. 12-3-3t-N

28—Furnaces, Heating

HOT AIR and air conditioning, all furnace parts renewed, repair work, spouting. Phone 4330-M. 11-28-31t-T

28-A—Florists

FLOWERS, BOPP'S. Phone 2582 10-17-tf

29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE. Millenson's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-tf-T

30—Building Supplies

Keep the home fires burning. The family will be pleased with
OAK FLOORING
Clear Grade 16c Sq. Ft.
Lay the new over the old
Buchanan Lumber Co.
Phone 1270

32—Help Wanted—Female

WHITE WOMAN, to live in, have private room in small comfortable home. General housework, assist 3-year-old girl and light laundry. Every Wednesday and every other Sunday free. Wages $50 month. Write Mrs. Johnny Sells, 1201 Glenback Ave., Pikesville, 8, Md. 11-29-1w-T

WOMAN OR GIRL for general housework, may stay nights. Phone Westernport 21131. 11-30-3t-T

COMPETENT white woman for housework and cooking, good wages paid, references required. Phone 2949. 11-30-tf-T

WOMAN to stay with 15-year-old daughter and assist with housework. Box 4, Barton, Md. 12-1-3t-N

GIRL OR woman to assist with general housework. Good home, liberal wages. Mrs. Lester Millenson, 110 Luteman Road. Phone 942. 12-2-tf-T

Girl wanted for Photo Department in local store. Permanent position — $20.00 week to start. Three weeks training in out-of-town store is necessary — salary and expenses paid while training. State age — experience if any — and enclose recent photo. Write Box 823A % Times. 12-3-3t-N

WOMAN TO DO housework by the day, 63 Greene. 12-3-tf-N

HOUSEKEEPER, middle aged, for man and two sons, all conveniences, live in. Phone 4416, 6 P. M. 12-3-2t-N

GIRL, over 30, for ice cream store, must have good references. Ray's Homade Shop, 300 Maryland Ave. 12-3-2t-N

33—Help Wanted—Male

BOY, 14 or over, to carry morning newspaper route in Central and Pine Ave. section. Apply Times-News Circulation Dept. 11-25-1w-N

SALESMEN
to sell hospital insurance plan and health and accident policies in this territory. Backed by one of the largest insurance companies in the country. Write or call for particulars.
Continental Casualty Co.
(Intermediate Division)
200 E. 25th St., Baltimore, Md.

WANTED — Experienced man to wash and simonize cars, 304 S. Centre. 11-30-5t-T

COLORED PORTER. Apply Lerner Shop, 134 Baltimore St. 12-1-3t-T

FARMER, married, to look after stock and do general farm work. House furnished. Good wages to right man. Apply John Hafer, 230 Baltimore Ave. 12-2-2t-N

WANTED
LABORERS FOR
Construction Work
at
Kelly Springfield Tire Co. Plant
The George F. Hazelwood Company
General Contractor
APPLY
U. S. Employment Service
10-29-tf-N

33—Help Wanted—Male

MAN TO OPERATE established food delivery service in Frostburg. Must be draft-exempt and under 50 years of age. Past experience in meeting the public helpful, but not essential, as we will thoroughly train man selected. Truck and expenses furnished. Salary, commission and bonus. Average earnings between $40 to $50 weekly to start. Reply in own handwriting to Box 821-A % Times-News. 12-2-2t-N

WANTED—Messenger, 16 years or older, all day work. Western Union. 12-2-tf-T

RADIO REPAIRMAN
Man with experience in radio and electrical repairing wanted in Meyersdale, Pa. Write us giving reference, age and experience, or call at KNECHT ELECTRIC, Meyersdale, Pa. Phone 108-W. 12-3-1w-N

WANTED—MAN with car to collect thousands of used quart oil cans from filling stations and garages. Connecticut Can Co., Hartford, 6, Conn. 12-1-4t-W,Fr-N

37—Musical Instruments

The Whole Family Will enjoy our Selection of
VICTOR & BLUEBIRD
Classical and Popular Records
The Music Shop
5-7 S. Liberty St. Phone 3230

38—Lost and Found

STRAYED — White, brown and black hound, has collar on. Reward. Return to J. R. Dom, 223 Massachusetts Ave. 12-1-3t-N

LOST—Kitchen chair between Cresaptown and Celanese. Reward. 107 N. Centre. 12-1-3t-N

LOST—Two ration books #3. Mary Piatt, Mrs. Nellie Piatt, 134 Hanover St. 12-1-2t-T

LOST—Man's billfold containing money, valuable papers. Reward. 226 Elder St. 12-2-2t-T

LOST — "A," "C" gasoline books. Phone 3497-M. 12-2-2t-T

LOST — Lady's gold wrist watch at B & O Station, Cumberland. Reward. Phone Frostburg 253-J. 12-3-2t-N

FOUND, gold rimmed glasses. Owner may have same by paying for ad. 122 South St. 12-3-1t-N

LOST — Two #3 ration books. Orval W. George, Emma J. Atkinson, Phone 2554-M. 12-3-2t-N

LOST—Black Scottie. Answers to name of "Poggie." Reward. Phone 3078-R. 12-1-2t-W,Fr-N

39—Miscellaneous

WELDING
All types, Acetylene and Arc
Anything • anytime • anyplace
H. & S. Plumbing & Heating Co.
Authorized Dealers in Airco Gases and Equipment
128 Polk Street Phone 2040

BLOCK LAYING, cement work. W. A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St. Phones 3013-W, 3485. 1-28-tf-N

WASHERS, refrigerators, sweepers repaired. Norman Dee. 11-3-31t-T

WASHINGS wanted, 251 Offutt St. 12-2-2t-N

Installations Recharging Maintenance
FIRE PREVENTION SERVICE CO.
Fire fighting equipment, safety appliances and supplies of all kinds
ELLERSLIE, MARYLAND
Frank E. Cresap, Mgr. Phone 276-W-3
I have taken over the business of the late John B. Whittaker.

41—Moving, Storage

JOHN APPEL TRANSFER, Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 1-3-tf-T

MOVING TO and from Baltimore. Phone 388. 6-16-tf-T

42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill Phone 3670. 4-17-tf-N

INSIDE AND outside painting, floor sanding and refinishing. Free estimates. Phone 4471-J. 5-26-tf-T

PAPERHANGING, Phone 273-W. 11-2-31t-N

43—Personals

CAROLINE EMMERLING, R.N., 41 Greene St., massage, reducing. Phone 3658. 11-30-4t-N

44—Piano Tuning

LEO C. REICHERT—Phone 3254. 6-18-tf

46—Radios, Service

PROMPT RADIO service, bring your radio to 20 S. Centre St. Phone 282. 11-21-31t-T

GUARANTEED radio repairs. 410 Bedford St. 11-29-1w-T

47—Real Estate For Sale

SIX-ROOM frame, modern, 211 Emily St. Phone 3802-R. 11-28-31t-T

100-ACRE FARM, 912 Bedford. 11-30-tf-T

48—Roofing, Spouting

BUILT-UP ROOFS, roofing, spouting, sheet metal work, warm air heating, air conditioning. Call John E. Twigg 3362-R. 11-2-31t-T

Stocks Stage Recovery as Peace Talk Comes to Sudden End

By BERNARD S. O'HARA

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Leading stocks again operated in recovery territory today and market favorites generally extended Wednesday's comeback by fractions to 2 or more points.

Waning of quick-peace talk, as the Near-East Allied conferences were interpreted by Wall street as meaning the war was far from being over, caused selling to dry up in recently depressed armament issues.

Trantsfers of 715,280 shares compared with 711,270 the day before.

Prominent on the upside were Loew's, Paramount Pictures, Santa Fe, Chesapeake & Ohio, Southern Pacific, Consolidated Edison, Western Union "A" Chrysler, Greyhound Corp., Bethlehem, U. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, J. I. Case, International Harvester, Douglas Aircraft, Sperry, J. C. Penny, Allied Chemical, Eastman Kodak, Westinghouse, Texas Co., Standard Oil (NJ) and Johns-Manville.

American distilling lost 3½ points of its 10-point jump of yesterday on profit taking. Allied Mills was down ½.

In the curb Cities Service preferred climbed 2⅞ and the common ⅜. Others in front included quaker oats, Raytheon, Midvale and Puget Sound power. Turnover here was 152,293 shares versus 182,175 Wednesday.

Rails and utilities contributed importantly to a further rise in the bond market today.

Sales of $9,194,200 compared with $10,434,100 the day before.

U. S. Governments were quiet but steady.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Stock list. Today's close:

Air Redn	40	Kroger	31⅝
Alg Corp	2¼	LOF Gl	38¾
Al C D	144¾	Lig My B	63
Am Can	80½	Martin Gl	15⅜
Am C Fd	30	M Ward	44¾
Am R Mill	11⅞	Nat Bis	20¼
Am Smel	37⅛	Nat Cr	27
A T T	155⅞	Nat Dy	18⅞
Am Tob B	55½	Nat Dis	30⅛
Am W Wks	5¾	NY Cen	15⅛
Anaconda	25⅝	Norf Wsn	180
Avn Corp	3¼	Nor Am Avn	8½
B and O	4⅞	Owens Ill Gl	57
Bendix	33½	Pack Mtrs	3⅜
Beth Stl	55¼	Para Pic	23⅜
Boe Airp	12¼	Pa RR	23¾
Budd Mfg	4⅞	Pepsi Cola	40¾
Celan	32½	Pullman	35⅛
C and O	44¾	Pur Oil	15⅛
Chrys	75¾	Rad Crp	8⅞
Col G E	3¾	Rem Rand	14⅝
Com Cr	37	Rep Stl	15⅞
Com Sou	11-16	R Tob B	27
Con Ed	21½	Srs Roe	83¼
Curt Wr	5¾	Soc Vac	11⅞
Doug Air	45	Sou Pac	22¼
duPont	139⅜	Sper Crp	23⅜
Eastman	153	Sta Br	27⅜
Elau Lite	36¾	SO Cal	33¼
El P Lt	7	SO Ind	31¼
Firest	37½	SO NJ	53⅝
Gen El	35¾	Swift Co	26⅛
Gen Fds	40⅜	Texas Co	46¼
Gen Mtrs	50¼	Tex G Sul	34⅜
Goodrich	38¼	Tidew Oil	13⅛
Goodyr	34⅜	Timk RB	45½
Gt N Pfd	23¾	Un Carbide	76¾
Greyhnd	20⅛	Un Airc	25¾
Ill Cen	9¾	US Rubber	38¼
Int Hv	67	US St	50¼
Int N Can	26	Wes Md	3
Johns Man	85	Westingh	92¼
Kenn Crp	29⅞	Yng S T	35⅜

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 2 (AP)—Liquidation in December contracts, in which trading ends next Wednesday, finally got the better of the grain market today and prices generally closed lower after a strong start. Activity was light in view of the many uncertainties regarding subsidies, ceilings and international developments.

51—Wanted To Buy

WANTED—Furniture, sewing machines, cooking and heating stoves. Potomac Furniture Co., 234 N. Centre St. Phone 4536. 11-16-31t-N

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for good used furniture. Home Furnishing Corp., 128 Bedford St. Phone 3941-R. 9-9-tf-N

WANTED — Household Furniture and appliances, all descriptions. Price's Furniture Exchange, 79 N. Centre St. Phone 2732-W. 11-26-tf-N

USED BICYCLES, tricycles, all types wheel goods regardless condition. Cosgrove Cycle Co. 11-1-31t-T

WE PAY HIGHEST prices for all makes sewing machines. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 77 N. Centre St. Phone 394. 8-2-tf-T

WANTED — Rabbits, 4 pounds up Shober's Restaurant, Phone 925. 8-3-tf-N

SIX OR SEVEN room house for immediate possession. Write 816-A % Times-News. 11-30-3t-T

SMALL USED piano. Write Box 817-A, % Times-News. 11-30-3t-T

B FLAT trumpet. Phone 578-R. 11-30-3t-T

MODERN HOME, or lot. Write Mrs. Easton, 818 Shriver Ave. 12-2-3t-T

CHILD'S tricycle. Phone 2795-M. 12-2-tf-T

CHILD'S hobby horse. Phone 780-W. 12-3-3t-N

SMALL GOING business. Write Box 822-A, % Times-News. 12-3-3t-N

Scrap Iron, Metals
WANTED
HIGHEST PRICES
Beerman Auto Wreckers
153 Wineow St. Phone 2270

53—Wanted To Rent

TWO TO THREE rooms, or living room with kitchenette, North Cumberland preferred. Phone 1196-R. 12-1-3t-T

54—Situations Wanted

WOMAN WANTS housework. Stella Hamburg, Corriganville. 12-1-3t-N

PRACTICAL NURSES registry. Phone 1861-M. 12-2-tf-N

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2 (AP)—(Federal-State Market News Service)—

Cattle—600. 300 holdovers not included; all slaughter classes active; largely steer run with good grades predominating; slaughter steers steady; heifers scarce, steady; cows steady to strong; bulls steady; no stockers and feeders offered; load strictly good and choice steers around 1330 lbs. 15.00, early top; bulk good and choice 14.00-75; just-good steers 13.00-85; few medium 12.50; cutter, common and medium heifers 8.00-12.00; canner cows 5.50-7.00; shelly canners down to 5.00; cutter and common 7.25-8.50; medium mostly 8.75-10.50; few to 11.00; top sausage bulls 11.50; light weights down to 8.00.

Calves—200. Good and choice vealers active, steady; common, cull and medium vealers and weighty slaughter calves very slow; mostly 1.00 lower; good and choice vealers 14.50-15.50; common and medium 8.00-12.00; culls down to 5.00; common, medium and good weighty slaughter calves 7.50-11.00; few choice 12.00.

Hogs—14.00. Active; 180-270 lbs. steady; all other weights and sows 15 lower; practical top 14.30; 120-130 lbs. 12.05-30; 130-140 lbs. 12.30-55; 140-160 lbs. 12.90-13.15; 160-180 lbs. 13.60-85; 180-200 lbs. 14.05-30; 200-270 lbs. 14.05-30; 270-300 lbs. 13.45-70; good sows 300-423 lbs. 11.75-12.25, sows over 425 lbs. very slow, considerably lower.

Sheep—250. Active; fat lambs and slaughter ewes steady; practical top and popular price 15.00; good and choice wooled lambs 70 lbs. up 14.00-15.00; common and medium 9.50-12.50; culls 4.00-7.50; choice slaughter ewes 6.00; medium and good 4.50-5.50; cull and common 2.00-4.00.

Terra Alta Stock Yard

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Dec. 2—Receipts were fair this week. There was a good demand for all grades and prices were some higher.

Hogs, choice weights, 13.70 to 14.70; light weights, 12.25 to 13.45; heavy weights and packing sows, 9.30 to 14.00; pigs, 1.25 to 9.50 per head.

Calves, good and choice, 15.60 to 17.10; medium, 11.50 to 14.00; common, 7.00 to 10.50.

Bulls, 6.60 to 10.40; cows, good 9.40 to 10.50; medium, 6.85 to 8.45; common, 3.50 to 6.30; steers, 7.00 to 13.00; heifers, 7.30 to 10.40; stock cattle, 32.50 to 67.50 per head.

Lambs, blues 12.75; reds, 9.40; yellows, 5.40; stock bucks, 5.00 to 15.00 per head; stock ewes, 2.30 to 11.40 per head.

Chickens, 12½ to 32 cents per pound; potatoes, 1.20 to 2.40 per hundredweight.

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2 (AP) (WFA)—Produce demand fair.

Apples 8 cars, steady. Bu baskets New York Ben Davis 2.75-90. McIntosh 3.24; Eastern crates Maine Northern Spys, McIntosh and Baldwins 3.17-32; New York McIntosh 3.10-24.

Potatoes 27 cars, about steady, U. S. No. 1, 100 lb sacks New Jersey Katahdins 2.75-3.00; Pennsylvania Russet Rurals 2.50; Maine Katahdins and Chippewas 2.50-75; Idaho Russet Burbanks 3.50-75, 50 lb sacks Maine Katahdins 1.25-50; 15 lb sacks Maine Katahdins 44-46; Pennsylvania Russet Rurals 45-46.

Government-graded eggs unchanged.

Baltimore Produce

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2 (AP) — Wheat two red garlicky spot domestic 1.68¾; two red garlicky spot domestic rail transit 1.74¾; basic ceiling prices.

The death rate from all forms of cancer is about nine per cent higher for females than for males.

The iron dome of the United States capitol weighs nearly 4,500 tons and dates from 1863.

The first Indian trading station of the East India Company was opened in 1609 at Surat on the Arabian seacoast.

Law Offices
Clarence Lippel
Clark-Keating Building
Cumberland, Maryland

Under and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland, passed in the matter of the Estate of Daniel L. Imes, deceased, the 12th day of November, 1943, the undersigned, as Administrator c.t.a. of said Estate, will sell on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1943,
At 11:00 o'Clock A. M.,

alongside The Second National Bank Building, on Liberty Street, Cumberland, Maryland, all that tract or parcel of land lying and situated in District No. 3 (also known as Flintstone District) in Allegany County, Maryland, all that farm or tract of land conveyed to Daniel L. Imes by James W. Thomas, Assignee, by deed dated May 7, 1912, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Liber No. 110, folio 33; excepting, however, from the operation of the above deed, all that tract or parcel of land conveyed by Daniel L. Imes and Julia M. Imes, his wife, to Alvah Mountain by deed dated the 18th day of August, 1916, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Liber No. 119, folio 158, a reference to which said deeds is hereby made for a more particular description of the property to be sold.

The above property is a well-located farm of 181 acres, more or less, containing tillable pasture and wooded land and an orchard, and is improved by a five-room farmhouse and a barn, both in good condition, and other outbuildings, including a granary shed, smokehouse, wood-house and two chicken coops.

Terms of sale: One-third cash on day of sale, balance in cash on ratification of sale by the Court.

MARSHALL LEASURE,
Administrator c.t.a. of the Estate of Daniel L. Imes, deceased.

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Seventh Annual C. I. O. Convention Will Open Here Monday Morning

Will Center Attention on Devising Methods for Helping More Effectively To Further War Effort, Sidney R. Katz Announces; Prominent Speakers Will Address Delegates at Three-day Meeting

The Seventh annual convention of the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council, which will open Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Fort Cumberland hotel, will center its attention on devising methods for helping more effectively to further the war effort, Sidney R. Katz, secretary-treasurer of the council, announced last evening.

Among the speakers at the three-day session will be Allan S. Haywood, Washington, D. C., national director of organization for the CIO and a CIO director, who will speak Tuesday; Philip Van Gelder, Camden, N. J., national secretary-treasurer of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, scheduled for Wednesday.

James Griffiths, Wales, member of the British parliament and an official of the Miner's Federation of Great Britain, will address the convention Monday afternoon. His services were secured through the British Information Service. Griffiths will speak on the attitude of the coal miners of Great Britain toward the war. His talk, which is expected to be broadcast, will also touch on the need of international labor unity.

McCormick Will Speak

Leo H. McCormick, Baltimore, state OPA director, who will speak Monday, will discuss the present enforcement program of the Office of Price Administration.

Edward Lewis, negro, New York, director of the New York City Urban League of America, a welfare organization supported by the city, is expected to discuss the problems to be faced in adjusting the negro to industrial life.

The council, agreeing with the president that Pearl Harbor day is not a day of celebration, will rededicate itself to the objectives of of the people's war against Fascism and will solidify the lines between the soldier of combat and the soldier of production.

Representatives of the armed forces will be sent to the convention from Washington to attend the Pearl Harbor Day sessions and will be guests at the banquet to be held Tuesday evening in the Queen City hotel. Army, WAC and navy personnel are expected to attend, Katz said. Wounded veterans, who are former CIO members, will address the delegates to make members conscious of the vital need for increased production.

Soldiers-WACS Invited

An invitation has been extended to the army to send a delegation of soldiers and WACS to sit in on the convention and to observe a labor convention in time of war.

Corp. Richard E. Borden, this city, a member of Local 1874, TWUA, and a veteran of the war, will address the delegates as a CIO member who has returned to the job after combat duty.

Mayor Thomas F. Conlon will greet the members in the name of the city when the council convenes Monday at 10 a. m.

Ulisse De Dominicis, president of the council, will deliver the annual report to the convention morning.

The report, Katz asserted, will show that the CIO is the biggest organization, labor or fraternal, in the state, and that 1943 has been the biggest year of growth the CIO has had—proof, Katz asserted, that the CIO program is sound and patriotic because it has attracted so many members to its ranks. Most of the growth, CIO officials assert, has been based on the war program.

The Rev. Joyce W. Russell, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, will give the invocation Monday morning. Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz of B'er Chayim congregation, will give Tuesday's invocation and the Rev. Edward Bobo, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist church, is scheduled for Wednesday.

Will Serve Luncheon

Luncheon will be served for the 200 to 300 delegates in the Queen City hotel, Ralph C. Beard, Local 26, URWA, chairman of the local arrangements committee asserted.

Representatives of Local 26, United Rubber Workers of America, and Local 1874, Textile Workers of America, will join in the local observance of Pearl Harbor Day by each buying a $1,000 war bond at noon Tuesday in Fort Cumberland rotel.

Tech. Sgt. Clarence L. Biehn, army recruiter, will show patriotic motion pictures to the delegates Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Delegates of the convention will participate in the Pearl Harbor day parade and will take part in the activities at the Maryland theater. From there they will go to the Queen City hotel for the banquet and dance.

Attendance at the convention here, though expected to be greater than in any previous convention, will be comparatively low due to war conditions, and a greater part of women delegates are expected, reflecting the large percentage of women in war plants. Most locals engaged in war work will send the minimum number of delegates, Katz said.

The convention, officials stated, is expected to be a unified delegation that will endorse the national CIO convention policies formulated at

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Returns Fall Off In Sale of Seals

Only Ten Per Cent of 10,000 Persons Respond, Edwards Reports

A decided falling off in the returns of the annual Christmas Seal Sale has been noted with considerable alarm at headquarters in city hall, William J. Edwards, county chairman, announced yesterday.

"We had hoped by now to hear from at least thirty per cent of the 10,000 persons to whom we wrote and sent Christmas Seals," Edwards said. "But yesterday's returns brought the total of replies up to slightly more than ten per cent." Twelve hundred returns have been recorded to date.

Edwards said that he trusted that this lull is only temporary, that contributors will not forget that the association must raise every dollar of its goal if the expanded wartime program is to be carried out during 1944.

A number of contributions for $25, $15 and $10 have been received to date and the smallest amount received was twenty-five cents.

One person took thirty-six of the 100 seals and returned the remaining sixty-four with thirty-six cents, stating "this is all I can afford at the present time."

As evidence of the interest shown by Allegany county residents in the armed services, a letter from a second lieutenant in the army nurse corps, states:

"Received my Christmas seals today and was very happy my name hadn't been overlooked on the list. Being away from home makes you

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PETENBRINK FUNERAL IS HELD AT HOME

Funeral services for George D. Petenbrink, Corriganville, carpenter for the Cumberland Cement and Supply Company, who died Tuesday of a heart attack while at work, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at his home with the Rev. George R. Winters officiating. Interment was in the Porter, Pa., cemetery.

Flower bearers were Catherine Crabtree, Eleanor Mosser, Margaret Delbrook, Opal Martin, Jane Martin, and Beatrice Lapp.

Pallbearers were Dayton Harold, Vonder Fleegle, Allen Murray, Charles Robinette, David Martin, Mathias Madden and Lester Connors.

MRS. W. A. MORGART RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosalie Estelle Morgart, 84, wife of William A. Morgart, Jennings, formerly of Cumberland, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at the Wolford funeral home with the Rev. David C. Clark, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, officiating.

Following the rites here, the body was taken to Columbia Gardens cemetery, Arlington, Va., for burial.

RUSH H. DAILEY RITES

Services for Rush Hubert Dailey, Detroit, Mich., formerly of Cumberland, were held at 9 a. m. yesterday in St. Patrick's Catholic church with the Rev. Francis J. McKeown officiating. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Pallbearers were Paul Galen, Hugh O'Rourke, Alfred Carr, John Brode, Wilmer Rank and Glenn Nine.

BEFORE—Here's an interior view of the Liberty Trust Company before remodeling operations were started two months ago. Note the seven and one half foot cages on either side of the banking room and the dark sidewalls and outmoded drop lights in the cages. Also note the frosted glass in front of each cage and the high grill work on the windows. Then cast your eyes on the picture below.

AFTER—This is the Liberty Trust Company banking room of today after the stuffy and poorly ventilated cages were dismantled, hot overhead lights were eliminated and cages were reduced to sixty-two inches in front to afford a more modern counter service. Adding to the attractiveness are new Celotex sidewalls and ceilings. Changes are in line with the policy of banks throughout the country and are designed to improve working conditions and afford closer contact with the customers. Remodeling was done by the Wilkinson Equipment Company, Philadelphia; Celotex installation by John I. Vandegrift and painting and decorating by Alf M. Pitts. No essential materials were used and excess metal from the cages was turned over to the war effort.

Local Delegates Will Attend Older Boys' Conference

Bergstrom and Members of "Rec" and Hi-Y Clubs To Go to Baltimore

Five delegates from the Central Y.M.C.A. "Rec" Club and the Allegany High School Hi-Y Club will leave today at noon by train for Baltimore to attend the twenty-first annual Older Boys' Conference, sponsored by the Y. M. C. A.s of Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

The three-day conference, which will attract approximately 200 delegates, will open today at 5 p. m., in St. John's of Hamilton Methodist church and will be concluded Sunday at 12:30 p. m., in the Brown Memorial Presbyterian church.

Speakers Are Named

Speakers will include Theodore R. McKeldin, mayor of Baltimore; Dr. Wilbur E. Saunders, headmaster of Peddie school; Dr. Earle T. Hawkins, high school supervisor for Maryland, John Eareckson, Baltimore athlete.

A tour of the waterfront and harbor is scheduled for tomorrow and the conference banquet will be held at 6 p. m. in the Second Presbyterian church.

The theme of the conference is

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TO SPEAK HERE—Lt. Clarence O. Forrester, of the Baltimore City Police Department, will speak on road blockades and related matters, with particular emphasis being placed on blocking highways in order to apprehend escaped prisoners, at the F.B.I. conference for law enforcement officials from Garrett and Allegany counties, Wednesday, December 8, at 10 a. m., in the city hall auditorium.

Telephone Company Will Give Pageant

Wickard Is Director for Program Scheduled December 16

Cumberland employes of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City will present a Christmas religious pageant, entitled "Why the Chimes Rang" and a skit depicting the furnishing of good telephone service at military establishments as a morale builder, Thursday, December 16, at 8 p. m., in the Allegany high school auditorium.

The program will be staged for Cumberland employes and their immediate families.

Eleven telephone employes will appear in the religious pageant while seven will have parts in the skit.

Harold C. Wickard, member of the Allegany high school faculty, will direct the productions and arrangements have been made for special costumes, scenery and lighting.

Boxes containing a Christmas treat will be presented to the children in attendance.

The committee in charge of arrangements comprises Lester Deneen, chairman, Mrs. H. M. Clay, Edgar H. Bender and Joseph H. Cromwell.

Campaign for National War Fund And Community Chest Nears Goal

$78,471.96 Is Raised to Date; Drive Will End Monday Night

A total of $78,471.96 has been raised to date in the National War Fund and Community Chest campaign, according to figures released following the noon report luncheon meeting in Central Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

With this total already in hand, $14,528.04 must be raised before the campaign comes to an end with a dinner report meeting at 6 p. m. Monday. It was originally scheduled to close tonight.

Money already subscribed represents eighty-four per cent of the total and campaign leaders were confident yesterday that the drive will be oversubscribed when all returns are counted Monday night.

Expect More Contributions

In spite of the fact that 8,045 persons have contributed to date, which is the largest number who have ever subscribed in any one campaign in Allegany county, leaders of the various sections know of many sources from which large numbers of subscriptions are yet to come.

The Women's section already has exceeded its goal by thirty per cent, turning in $5,824.50 on a quota of $5,250, and practically all the team captains have assured leaders of additional sums to come in.

In the Classified section, which has exceeded its goal by four per cent, raising to date $12,500.40 on a quota of $12,000, some larger business firms have oversubscribed their individual goals but were unable to make a report at the meeting yesterday. From two unreported firms alone, campaign officials know of $1,200 that have been collected from employe giving.

Average is High

The Union Industrial section has now subscribed slightly more than two-thirds of its goal, and campaign officials said that giving of members of the various unions is averaging over seven dollars per contributor. Among these, the mine, brick and clay workers are leading

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Legionnaire Will Speak on 'Avenge Pearl Harbor Day'

James B. Fitzgerald, of Bethesda, To Take Part in Local Observance

James B. Fitzgerald, of Bethesda, who, as national vice commander of the American Legion several years ago, held the highest Legion office ever held by a Maryland member, will be the principal speaker in the "Avenge Pearl Harbor Day" program to be held here December 7 under the auspices of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13.

Fitzgerald is a member of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Post, American Legion, a past department commander and a past national vice commander. At present he is national chairman of the Legion rehabilitation committee.

His address here will be given at the enlistment ceremonies at the Maryland theatre Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock when volunteers for the army air corps, navy and women's army corps wil ltake their oaths of enlistment.

David W. Sloan, chairman of the local post's Americanism committee, which is in charge of the December 7 observances here, announced last night that the Disabled War Veterans are co-operating in the program and passed a resolution providing for bond purchases on Tuesday.

Appointment was made yesterday of Phillip Minke and Benjamin LaNeve as a committee to have all service men who have received honorable discharges from the armed forces to participate in the parade. These men are requested to be in uniform for the entire day and to be at the Legion home at 7 p. m. for the parade.

The committee also requests that all merchants and others maintaining premises in the business section to display their flags.

Mrs. Robert Doak, 21, Succumbs in Hospital

Mrs. Patrick Doak, 21, wife of Capt. Robert Doak, of the United States Infantry, Camp Roberts, Ariz., died yesterday at 9 p. m., at a Baltimore hospital, following an illness of one month.

Mrs. Doak became seriously ill a month ago while in Alexandria, La., where her husband was stationed at the time. After returning to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Codire, 114 Seymour street, she was sent to the Baltimore hospital when no improvement was noted in her condition.

She became the bride of Capt. Doak nine months ago.

Surviving besides her husband and parents is one brother, Joseph P. Codire, of this city.

MRS. MILTON NORRIS

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Treiber Norris, 61, wife of Milton U. Norris, 302 Park street, died about 11 a. m. yesterday at her home after a lingering illness. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Mrs. Norris was a daughter of the late Charles E. and Mary E. Treiber and was a sister of Assistant Chief of Police John J. Treiber.

Surviving in addition to Chief Treiber are three daughters, Miss Madolin V. Norris, at home; Mrs. J. Y. Shirley, Cumberland; Mrs. Charles E. Babst, Bronxville, N. Y.; one son, Milton U. Norris, Jr., serving in the Pacific area with the United States Navy; three sisters, Miss Bertha V. Treiber and Mrs. Margaret McKenzie, Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. E. F. Lible, Cumberland.

Funeral services will be private. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

ANDREW C. HAST

Andrew C. Hast, 68, 308 Paca street, died about 11 p. m. Wednesday at his home after a lingering illness. He was a native of Cumberland and was a son of the late Frederick and Sophia Lochner Hast.

Mr. Hast was a carpenter by trade and was a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Surviving are a brother, Julius C. Hast, and three sisters, Misses Henrietta C., Katherine and Anna C. Hast, all of Cumberland.

War Fund Drive Will Close Here On Monday Night

Campaign Is Continued To Give Ample Time for Collections

The current National War Fund and Community Chest campaign was continued until Monday night in order that the County section and the Union Industrial group will have ample time for collections, Daniel F. McMullen explained in a radio address last evening.

Originally, the drive was slated to end at a report meeting this evening, but McMullen pointed out the difficulties encountered by the county committee and the union industrial section, making it necessary to carry over the appeal until Monday.

Approximately $15,000 remains to be collected by Monday evening if the quota is to be reached but McMullen asserted "I am confident that the $93,000 can be raised."

At the noon report meeting yesterday, McMullen pointed out that $11,225.37 was actually turned in by the county area outside of Cumberland and in addition A. Charles Stewart, county chairman, reported other collections of about a thousand dollars which have not yet been reported. Thus, he said, the county area has in hand approximately fifty per cent of its $25,000 quota.

Organization Completed

In fairness to the county workers and their leader, McMullen continued, it should be explained that it was necessary in the county area to organize the campaign in twenty separate communities. As a result of the large number of places in which campaign organizations had to be established it was inevitable that some of them were not ready to begin the campaign when it opened here in Cumberland on the evening of November 22. As a matter of fact, he related, in many of the county communities actual solicitation did not get underway until November 29.

McMullen explained, however, that "all of the county communities are now fully organized, the workers in these communities are doing splendid work, and with the additional three days for the completion of the campaign I am confident the county section will reach its quota."

The Union Industrial section yesterday reported a total of $10,307.44, so that this section has now accounted for a little more than two-thirds of its quota of $15,000, McMullen said, adding that the union leaders in charge of the campaign are confident that with the additional three days now provided the union section will meet its goal.

In explanation, McMullen pointed out that in the Union Industrial

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Court Overrules Fire Pension Fund Board's Demurrer to Small's Suit

Board Granted 15 Days To Answer Ex-fireman's Disability Claims

According to a memorandum issued by Associate Judge William A. Huster in circuit court yesterday, a demurrer filed by the Fire Department Pension Fund Board of the City of Cumberland to a petition by Raymond F. Small for a writ of mandamus compelling the board to pay him permanent disability compensation was overruled.

The memorandum also directed that the defendants be given fifteen days in which to answer the petition.

Small had asked that the board be compelled to pay him $73.50 monthly for permanent disability which he contends resulted from an injury he received in September, 1941, while a member of the Fire department.

Whether or not Small is permanently incapacitated is the important question to be decided in the case, the court memorandum revealed. This question, it continued, can be determined in the mandamus case by the defendants' answering the petition and a hearing held before the court or a jury to determine whether or not the plaintiff is permanently disable.

If, after a hearing, Small is found incapacitated, then, the court pointed out, the pension fund board must follow the law enacted by the state legislature in 1941 and pay him a pension. If a verdict to the contrary resulted, then the case would be closed, according to the memorandum.

If the writ of mandamus is denied, however, the court's statement revealed, then Small must sue at law, which would mean that he would have to sue every month as his pension payments would fall due. This would mean a multiplicity of suits, the court stated, and the case would be prolonged indefinitely.

Accordingly, the memorandum called for overruling the demurrer.

F. Brooke Whiting is attorney for Small, while the Fire Department Pension Fund Board is represented by Edward J. Ryan.

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER—James B. Fitzgerald, of Bethesda, will give the principal address at the enlistment ceremonies which will climax the "Avenge Pearl Harbor Day" observance in Cumberland on Tuesday, December 7. (See story this page.)

Salvation Army Abandons Food Basket Program

Will Issue Checks to Needy Families; Kettles To Appear Tomorrow

The Salvation Army has abandoned plans for packing and distributing food baskets during the approaching Christmas season and instead will issue food checks to needy families of Cumberland and vicinity, Capt. Robert Ball, commander, announced last evening.

Those who are registered will receive checks which will enable them to purchase food items and use their own ration points at local stores.

The Salvation Army decided to abandon the former custom of purchasing the food and packing and delivering the baskets because of the point rationing system.

Food To Cost $400

Capt. Bill estimated that 100 families will be provided for this Christmas and the cost will be approximately $400.

Registration for Yule food checks will get under way Monday, December 6 at the Salvation Army Citadel, North Mechanic street.

Local organizations not wishing to purchase food and pack baskets for the needy this year may turn their cash donations over to The Salvation Army's Christmas Fund. Contributions may be earmarked for food, toys or treats for the kiddies and an itemized account of how the money is spent will be furnished the donors.

Kettles Appear Tomorrow

Capt. Ball said that the familiar Salvation Army kettles will make their initial appearance on the streets tomorrow and contributions will be accepted from 9:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. They will reappear Saturday, December 11 and will be on the streets daily except Sunday, until Christmas eve. The kettles will be located in front of four stores — Rosenbaum's, Maurice's Murphy's and Montgomery Ward and Company.

Monies collected in the kettles is part of the annual fund raised for the purchase of food, clothing, toys and Christmas treats for needy families.

11,597 "A" Books Issued Here

Although attaches of War Price and Rationing Board No. 231-1 are stil lissuing twenty "A" gasoline ration books a day, the total number issued on December 1 was only 11,597. Rationing officials had estimated 14,500 motorists of this county would apply for basic gasoline rations.

Clark-Keating Building Sold For $125,000

Mrs. Lena Kauffman and Two Sons Buy Four-story Structure

One of the largest real estate transactions recorded here in recent years was revealed yesterday with announcement of the sale of the Clark-Keating building, 48-54 Baltimore street, adjoining the Fort Cumberland Hotel property, to Mrs. Lena Kauffman and her two sons, David and Harry Kauffman, for a cash consideration of $125,000.

David Kauffman, attorney for the purchasers, said that the effective date of contract of sale was November 27.

Terms of Agreement

According to the contract it is agreed that Tasker G. Lowndes and the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Baltimore, trustees under the will of James Clark, as to an undivided one-half interest; the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, trustee under the will of John Keating, as to an undivided four-twelfths interest; John Keating, Jr., and Virginia Scott Keating, his wife, as to an undivided one-twelfth interest; the Fidelity Trust Company, Baltimore, trustee under the will of Kathleen K. Karpf, as to an undivided one-twelfth interest, vendors have sold to Lena Kauffman, David Kauffman and Harry Kauffman, as joint tenants and not tenants in common, with the right of survivorship, vendees and the latter have purchased from the former, all that simple fee lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, known as the Clark-Keating building, situated in Cumberland, designated as 48, 50, 52 and 54 Baltimore street, adjoining the Fort Cumberland hotel property having a frontage of about sixty-nine feet with a depth of about ninety-four feet to a private alley at and for the sum of $125,000.

It is understood that fifty per cent of the cash consideration is being furnished by the Second National Bank which in return will receive a mortgage on the building.

Building Erected in 1893

Cumberland's most disastrous fire early in 1893 wiped out most of the buildings on the north side of Baltimore street from Liberty to North Mechanic street and later that year the present Clark-Keating structure was rebuilt and was known at that time as the Walsh building, bearing the name of its owner, the late William Edward Walsh, father of Maryland's present Attorney General William C. Walsh. The property was later purchased by James Clark and Col. John Keating.

The building will be run under the partnership name of The Kauffman Realty Company and no changes are contemplated, according to the attorney for the purchasers.

The Clark-Keating building contains twenty-five offices including those of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, United Mine Workers of America, Prudential Insurance Company of America and a number of real estate firms, insurance companies and lawyer's offices.

Owners Occupy First Floor

Occupying the entire first floor is the Cumberland Cloak and Suit Company store, which also extends to the lower floor of the Fort Cumberland building. Mrs. Lena Kauffman and her husband, the late Jacob Kauffman, came here from Philadelphia in 1927 and established their business which has greatly expanded over a period of sixteen years.

David Kauffman is a well known local attorney, occupying a suite of rooms on the second floor of the building and Lt. Harry Kauffman is now in the army and is located at Camp Lee, Va.

Fifty Cents a Day Increase Is Sought For Dairy Workers

Three Cumberland dairies—Queen City, Farmers and Liberty—have agreed to grant wage increases of fifty cents a day to "inside plant employes" and not fifty cents an hour as stated in a news item appearing in yesterday's issue of the News.

A joint application for the wage increase has been filed with the War Labor Board.

The NEWS regrets the error.

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